

H.C. Burleigh Papers

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New York

Staring.

Heads of Families, 1790

Montgomery County

German Flats Town

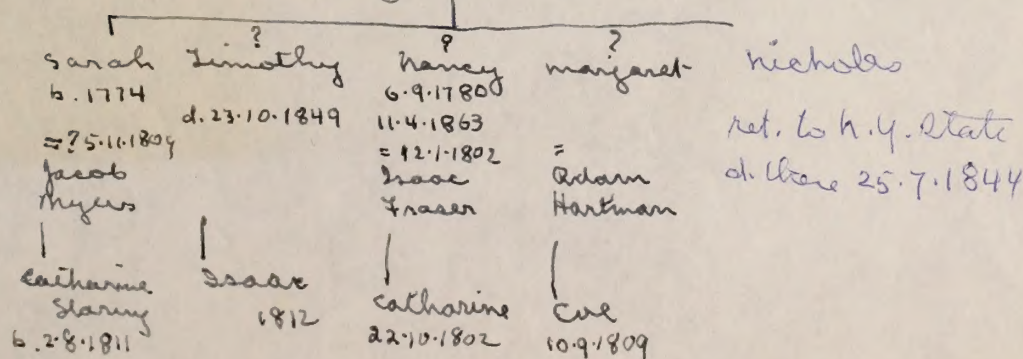
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Note: According to Clark's Reminiscences, one of these Adam Starrings, bought James Parrot's farm cont. 1, lot 26 Ernesttown some time after 1790. His grandson, Isaac, occupied this lot in 1844

Adam Staring mar. 3rd 1770 Catherine McSinnis



McDowell Register

Staring

Marriages

Isaac Fraser, Hannah Staring, both of 2	12.1.1802
Jacob Meyers, Sarah Staring " " 2	5-11-1809

Baptisms

Emestown

Isaac Fraser, ^{Hannah} Sarah Staring Catharine born	22.10.1802
" bapt	14.11.1802
Jacob Meyers, Sarah Staring, Katharine Staring born	2.8.1811
Adam Hartman, Margret Staring Eve	10.9.1809
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ough " " " UG " Caleb	18.4.1807

Lutheran Church Records.

Baptisms.

George born Sept 1800, son of George Staring & wife Anna
 Sesters: Philip Smith & wife Anna

Henry, born 17 Dec 1804 son of George Staring & wife Anna
 Sesters: Fred Keller & wife Lene

Forward Diary

Oct 1 1903 Isaac Sterling died

Portland Cemetery, Auburn Island

Agnes Sterling, died Feb. 4, 1857, aged 17 yrs. Erected by her father.

Emmettown Cemetery.

Isaac Sterling 1812-1903

Maryann, his wife, d. Oct. 20, 1853, aged 37 } mar. June 8, 1837
(see Vent) (J.C.C. Diary)

Kocherthal Records at West Camp (2.12.1712)

Marriages.

Johan Adam Staring, son of Johan Nikolaus Staring, of Wonsheim
County of Alzey in the Palatinate, & Anna Maria, widow
of the late Bernard Lifernein

Child: Maria Catharina bapt 24.1.1716, born 28.9.1715 in Schoharie

9.3.1764 Adam, son of Rudolf Stähle to Anna Eva., daughter
of Joseph Staring.

2.10.1764, Heinrich Staring & Elizabeth Hess, at German Flatts

8.11.1768, Adam Staring to Catharina Weberin (Weaver).

21.11.1769 Melchor's Faltz to Maria Eva Staring.

3.7.1770 Adam Staring to Catharina McSinnis.

10.1.1786 Jacob v. Staring

Heinrich Staring his will 6.1.1801 (aet 65); wife Elizabeth.

son George

" Henry

" John

" Adam

" Augustinus

" Nicholas

(mar. 1764 at 28) (b 1736)

J. C. Clark Diary

Staring
sterling₂

- 1860 Oct. 25 Miss Julia Ann Miller and Adelia Staring here for a visit.
1863 Dec. 30 I wrote a Deed and Memorial for Isaac Staring to Adelia Staring.
Dec. 31 Mr. Benjamin Outwaters and Miss Adelia, daughter of Mr. Isaac Staring, on the front, married at evening.

Clark's Reminiscences.

James Parrott, Esq., a half-pay officer, settled on Lot 26. He afterwards sold to Adam Staring, from the Mohawk river, U. S.

Isaac Fraser, son of Daniel, U. E., married Miss Nancy Staring.

Isaac Staring, grandson of Mr. Adam Staring, resides on the old Parrott farm. (Isaac 1812-1903; marr. 8.6.1837; wife Maryann 1815-6; d. Oct 20, 1853)
(Son of Timothy who d. 23.10.1849)

McDonnell Register

Marriages

Isaac Fraser and Hannah Staring, both of Ennestown 12 Jan., 1802
Jacob Meyers and Sarah Staring " " " 5 Nov., 1809

Baptisms Ennestown

Isaac Fraser, Hannah Staring Catharine, born 22 Oct 1802; bapt. 14 Nov 1802
Jacob Myers, Sarah Staring, Katharine Staring born 2 Aug., 1811
Adam Hartman, Margaret Staring, Eve born 10 Sept 1809
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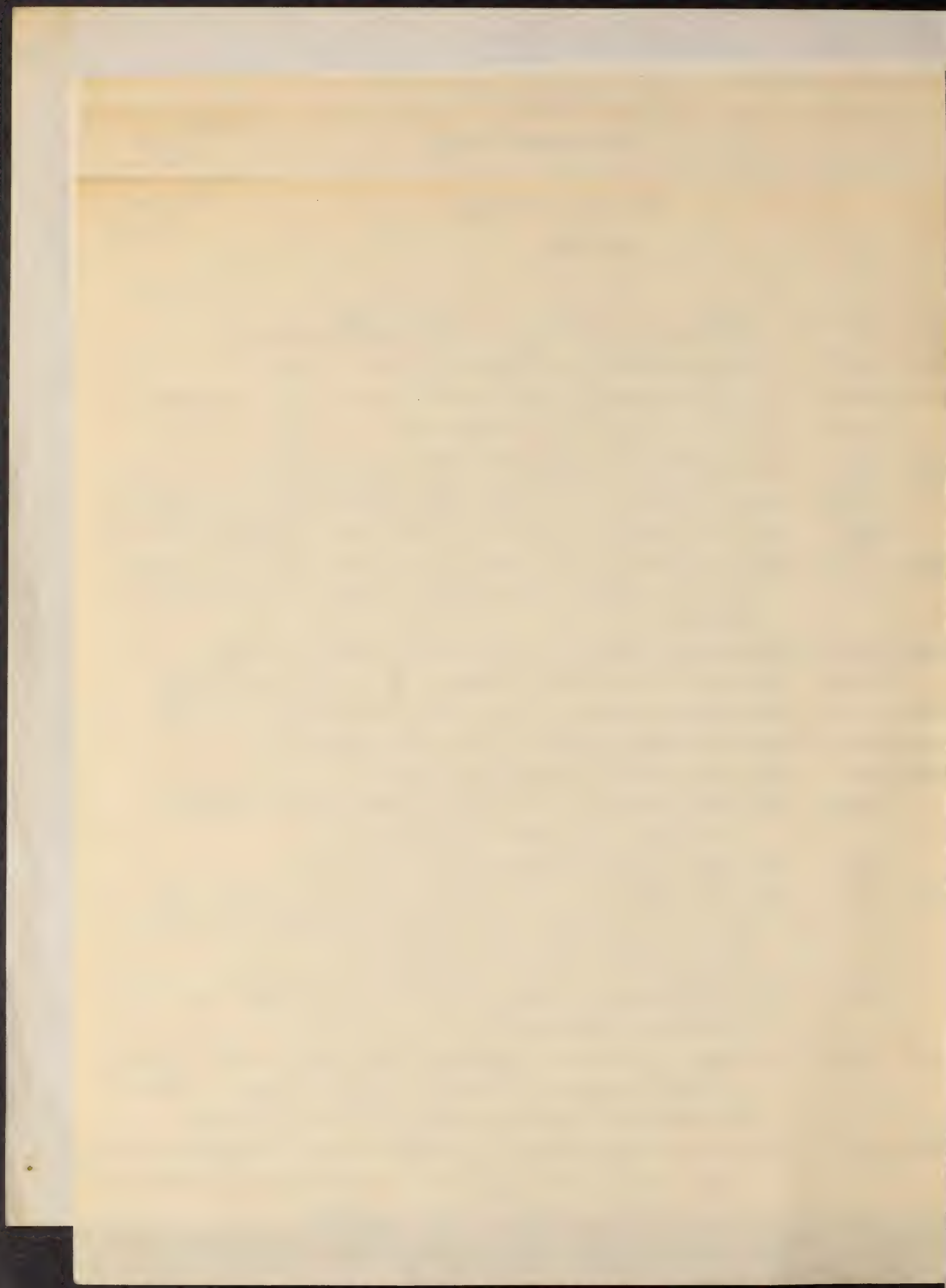
Jones Garrison, Katharine Staring Joshua born 10 July 1805
" " " " Caleb " 18 Apr. 1807

J. C. Clark Diary

1831-1864

Staring
Sterling

- 1834 Mar 24 Nancy went to work at Mr. Sterlings.
- 1835 May 3 Widow Hart confined of a daughter. - Ask J. Sterling.
- 1837 June 8 Mr. Isaac Sterling and Miss Mary Vent married.
- 1839 Jan. 14 Mrs. Isaac Sterling confined this morning of a daughter.
- June 19 Went to J. Sterling's raising a barn.
- 1840 Dec. 21 Mrs. Isaac Sterling confined of a son at night.
- 1841 May 5 Mrs. Conner (at Mr. Sterling's sawmill) confined of a daughter.
- Aug. 26 Isaac Sterling raised a Saw Mill where the old one was burned.
- Sept. 6 Miss Elizabeth Vent confined of a daughter (say Joseph Sterling's).
- 1842 Jan. 6 Mr. Isaac Sterling's dwelling house, wood and waggon house and considerable other property burned at evening, from stove.
- 1844 July 25 - Mr. Nicholas Sterling died suddenly - New York State.
- Dec. 19 Went to Esq. Clark's as a witness - S. Pandy vs J. Sterling.
- 1846 Aug. 9 Mrs. Hart confined of a son, near Mr. Sterling's Saw Mills.
- 1849 Oct. 23 - Old Mr. Timothy Sterling died at 9 o'clock p.m.
- 1853 Oct. 3 Mrs. Isaac Sterling confined of a son.
- Oct. 20 Mrs. Isaac Sterling and her infant child died - she was a daughter of Mr. John Vent, Senior.
- Oct. 23 Mrs. Sterling ^{was} buried at the Lutheran Church.
- 1855 Nov. 1 Mr. Isaac Sterling and Miss Sarah Vent, of Lonsdown in the West, married; she was a sister of his first wife - They crossed to the States to be married.
- Dec. 31 Mr. Flemming of Amherst Island has purchased a part of Mr. Isaac Sterling's farm.
- 1856 July 29 A laborer by the name of Moses McKimmons, on the railway in the rear of Mr. Sterling's, hung himself in a stable. He had been intoxicated for some time previous.
- 1857 July 1 A hired man of Mr. Flemming's broke his leg badly at a rising of Mr. Isaac Sterling's house at the Depot - Limerick.
- 1858 Mar. 23 Mrs. Isaac Sterling confined of a daughter.
- 1860 Feb. 26 Mrs. Isaac Sterling confined of a daughter at one o'clock p.m.



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OUR PIONEERS THE STARING FAMILY



Being a Record of Still Another Ger-
man Flatts Family.



BY H. W. HESS

The Enterprise and News:

Some time ago I wrote an article for your paper dealing with the marriage of Col. Henrich Staring to Elizabeth Hess, daughter of Augustinus Hess Sr. and not Elizabeth Kast daughter of George Kast Sr. as published by W. L. Stone and others. In this article and others to follow I wish to submit further proof of the truth of my statements and the incorrectness of the statements in the fore part of the book of Starings by Stone. First I wish to submit a copy of the will of John George Cast Sr. to show the marriage of all of his daughters and the names of their husbands, believing that he knew better to whom his daughters were married than did either Stone or Benton, or any one else who have copied them. So here is the copy of the will as found in Vol. 5 page 196. Abstracts of Wills, Albany Library, Albany, N. Y. Recorded No. 971, K13, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.

In the name of God amen. Be it known and made manifest unto all people by these presents. That I "Jurie" Kast of Albany County, N. Y., being as yet of sound mind this 30th day of April, 1755. I will that after my decease, my son, "Hans Jurie Kast," have 10 pounds for his birthright. I leave to my daughter "Gretie" wife of William Fox, 15 pounds and be freed from all debts she owes to me. I leave to my grand daughter Mary, born of my daughter "Doortie"

and Hendrick Hager, 15 pounds. To my daughter Maria wife of "Jurie" Rightmyer, 15 pounds and to be freed from all debts she owes to me. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Mattys, 10 pounds. To the children procreated by Frederick Helmer and Mary Barbara 15 pounds. To my daughter Sarah wife of "Teedy Magreen" 10 pounds. I leave to my granddaughter Maria daughter of Hendrick Hager, 10 pounds. To my son Jurie Kast, 10 pounds.

All the rest to my children, but the eight children Maria Barbara had by Frederick Helmer are to have only so much as one of my own children.

There are two bonds owing to me, one for forty pounds, from Abraham Lansing and one from John Volkerts Dow for sixty pounds, to be used to pay legacies. I make my friends Thomas Schoonmaker and Johnnes Volkert Dow my Executors. Witnesses, Barent Bratt, Marte Beekman, Volkert Dow. Will proved October 18, 1757. "A translation carefully made by Jacob Goelet, sworn translator of the Dutch language." The "Gretie" wife of William Fox is Margreta given in most cases as Margaret or Anna Margaret. The "Doortie" is Dorothea or Dorothy. I find in the Kocherthal records that Anna Dorothea Cast was born March 13, 1715 and baptized January 22, 1716 in Schoharie. Remember that Anna like John can be put on or left off these Mohawk names according to taste. This

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On Sept. 22, 1793 one Nicholas Staring married some one put down in the records as "Cunigunda" Tygert. Will some one tell me the meaning of this "Cunigunda." I find it in several places. Here is an interesting note in Spinner Records. Christopher born April 5, 1805, son of John Nicholas Staring and Catherine Sanger. "The father having been declared insane and not having received the sanction of the mother, the child cited has not been baptised by me." The Rev. Spinner had a queer turn in his make up.

Jan. 13, 1821, Joannis H. Staring married Catherine Fox. Here is an early alliance. George (Jurie) Richert and Eva Staring had a child Gertrude (Geertruy) born April 6, 1766. The Starrings and the Richerts lived in the same neighborhoods on both sides of the river in the Burnettsfield patent. Transportation and mail was slow in those days, so it was necessary for the common folk, the farmer boys and girls to do the most of their courting in their own neighborhood, therefore it is well to keep watch of the neighbors in tracing most of these marriages.

Here is an item that I would like to submit. In the will of Peter Peypher of German Flatts recorded in Albany, N. Y. will dated June 20, 1786, proved August 12, 1786. He gives 10 shillings "to Henry Staring husband of my daughter Elizabeth." Witness John Helmer. Now when Henry John Staring and Elizabeth had son Johann Nicholas born Feb. 26, 1785 the sponsors were John Nicholas Nic: Staring and Margaret Pfeiffer. Now since Peter Peypher mentions Margaret in his will I conclude that Henry Nic: Staring married Elizabeth Peypher. This settles the two Henry or Heinrich Starrings who married girls named Elizabeth. The other Henry Staring married Maria and later a Henry married Margaret. There is a record of Heinrich Jno: or Jos: Staring Capt. and Elizabeth, but this gives the birth of Maria Feb. 14, 1786. The daughter of Heinrich Staring

ing and Elizabeth Hess. Be it remembered that there was no Staring who was Captain during the Revolution except the Heinrich Staring who later became Lieut. Col. I have the complete Revolutionary war record as given at Washington, D. C. of all of the Starrings which I will give in a later article. Adam was not commissioned captain until October 2, 1786 and Henry N. Staring commissioned Captain March 25, 1797 and resigned November 11, 1800. Will trace many of the above names farther in future articles.

H. W. HESS
Glens Falls, N. Y.

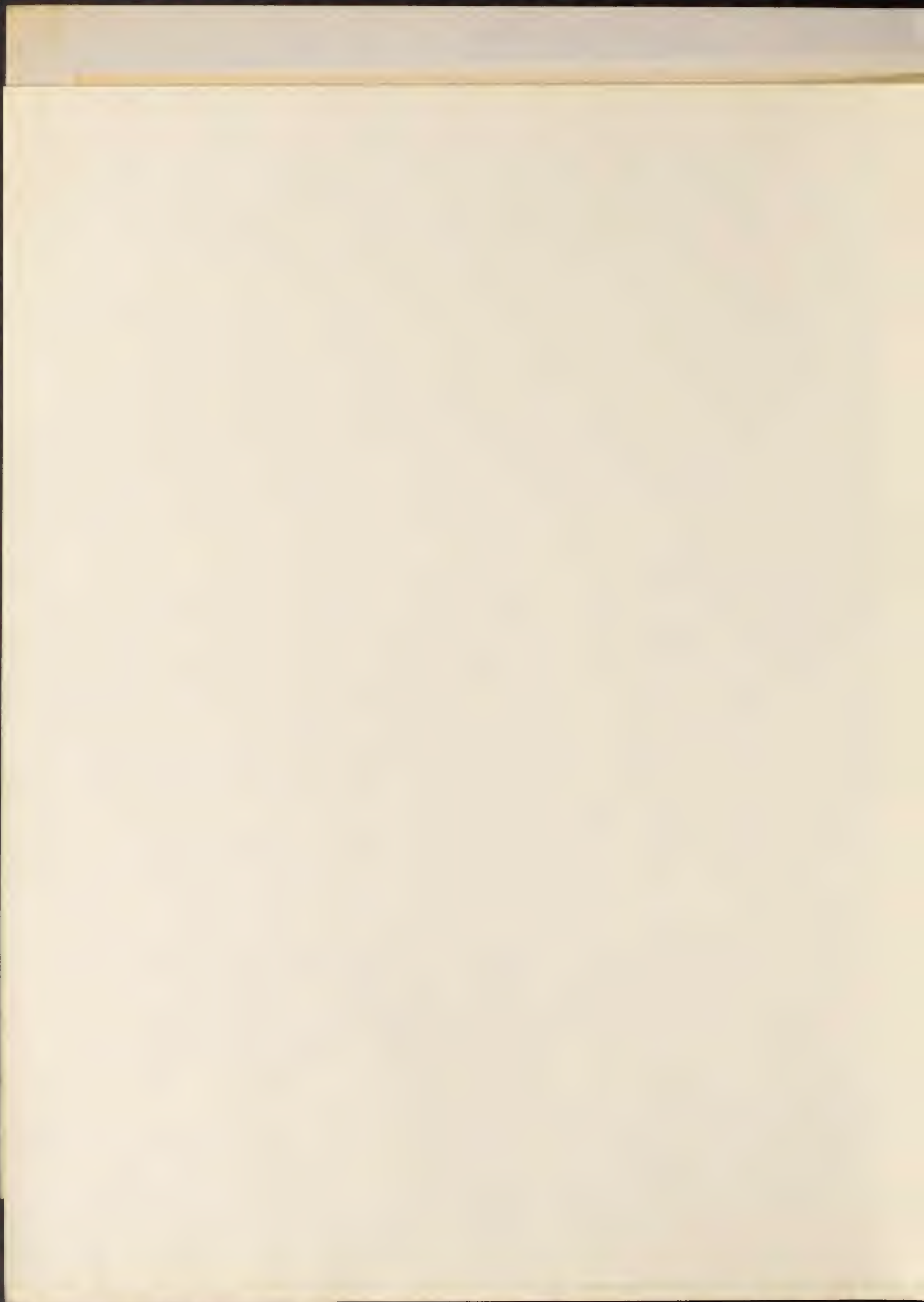
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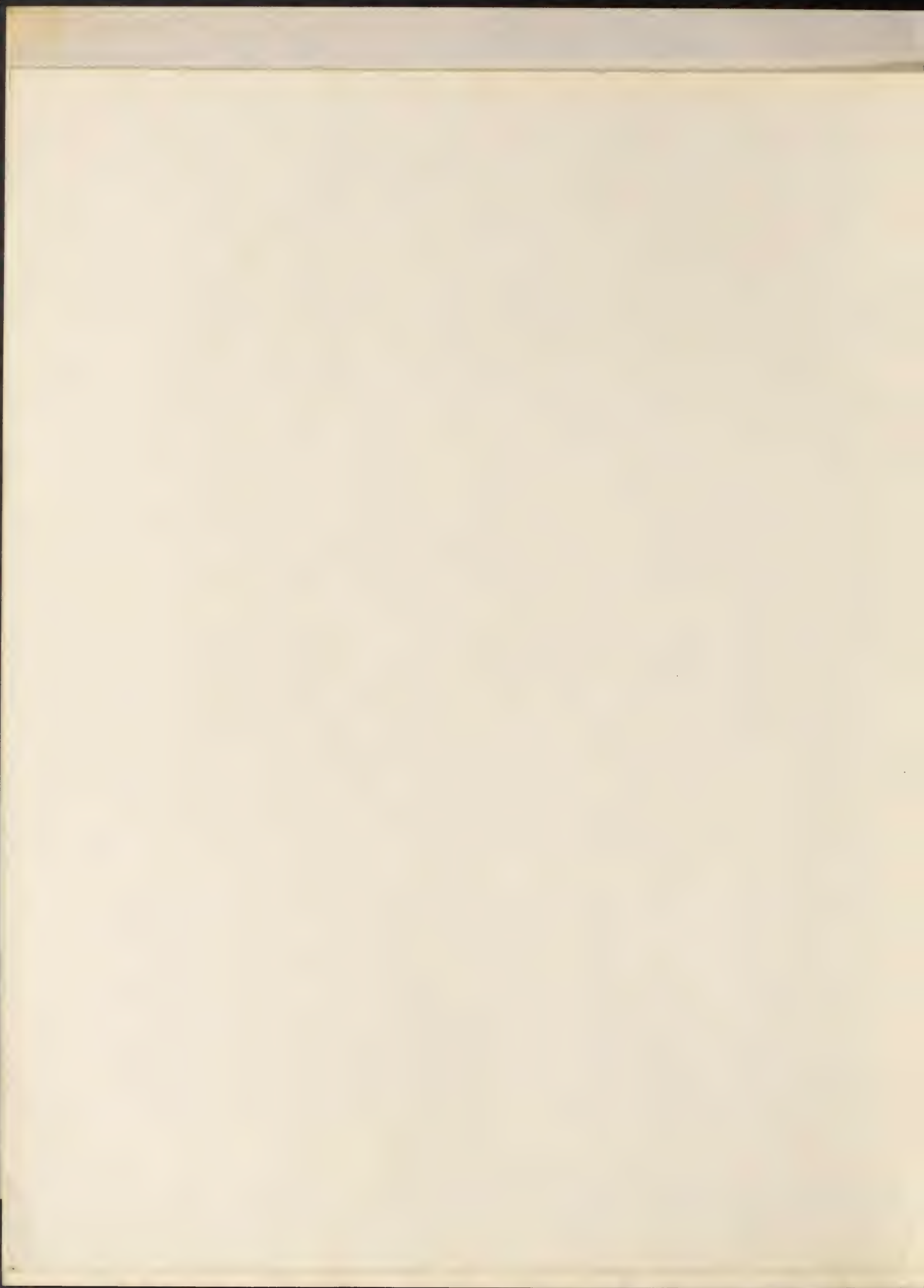
In this article on the Hess-Staring families I wish to discuss some of the early history of the Staring family which settled on the Burnettsfield patent at German Flatts. The list of patentees shows that John Valentine Staring, Jr. had Lot No. 1. John Valentine Staring, Lot No. 6. Mary or Maria Staring wife of John Adam Staring had Lot No. 13. John Adam Staring Lot No. 28. Frederick Staring had Lot 24. Joseph Staring Lot No. 41 and Nicholas Staring had Lot 42. In my articles I have commented on the accuracy of the early part of the book of Starrings by W. L. Stone. I have tried to find any statement, or anyone that could tell me where I might find the proof of the statements in the early part of his book. Stone says that Nicholas Staring came to German Flatts in 1705 and settled on the "Queen Ann Grants," that he had lived before this time at Fort Orange, and was Holland Dutch. Now if this be true how does he get on this Burnettsfield Patent that was settled by the German Palatine from Schoharie. Now when the Burnettsfield patent was granted the certificate was dated March 28, 1723. The deed came later. The petition was granted Sept. 9, 1721 "to Palatines in Schoharie" (Schoharie). "They are to take care that the

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said lands has not been granted, purchased or patented to anyone by the government heretofore." See minutes of the Council Vol. XIII page 162. Now let me quote the Kocherthal Records. Note this marriage record. West Camp on the Hudson. Dec. 2, 1712 John Adam Staring son of John Nicholas Staring of Wonsheim County of Alzey in the Palatinate and Anna Maria widow of the late Bernard Lifenius. This you see is the same Mary who got Lot No. 13. Now to show that this was the same Adam Staring note this one. Born Sept. 28, 1715, baptised Jan. 24, 1716 in Schoharie Marie Catherine, child of John Adam and Anna Maria Staring. Sponsors Dietrich Laux and his wife. On the same date, Johann Adam born Dec. 28, 1715, child of Johann Dietrich and Maria Catherine Laux. Sponsors, Adam Staring and his wife. Note how the John is left off or put on as they saw fit. Now get this one, at West Camp on the Hudson. Baptised August 9, 1711, born Aug. 7, Anna Margaritha child of Nicolaus and Maria Catherine Staring, a brickmaker. Sp. Philipp Petri the Sexton with his wife. Now this is the Margaret that Stone says was born at Fort Orange, N. Y. in 1698. - You see Stone does not give any dates, he simply puts the children down two or three years apart, and then when they come to die he says they lived to be about a hundred years old, you see he has to make them over ninety to fit his early dates. Now if Nicholas Staring was Holland Dutch and was in Fort Orange now Albany in 1698 what was he doing down at West Camp on the Hudson in 1711 when Stone says he was at German Flatts in 1705. Now of all the patents and patentees in New York state I have not been able to find a single Staring name, except those on the Burnettsfield patent. The census of 1790 does not give a Staring name in New York state except those in the towns of German Flatts, Herkimer and Mohawk in Montgomery Co. Herkimer county was not erected until Feb. 16, 1791

Now if Nicholas Staring were in German Flatts in 1705 did Adam go down to West Schoharie to have his child baptised? Now if the dates given by West were correct he is talking entirely different Nicholas and if so what became of his no other Staring family York state, but the fact that put these German Flatts which came from Schoharie book is evidence that he about this same Nicholas family but is wrong about and facts. Now as further that the Staring family were the Palatines who came to try June 14, 1710, and came Burnettsfield patent from Schoharie, such names as John and Rudolph Coring, my a John Jost Petri, Gertrude Pe Christopher Fox and many others as having children baptised at Burnettsfield patent at Flatts. Now I will grant that las Staring might have been Holland or any where else in and then moved into the Palatinate but the evidence all goes to show that the Starrings came to the Palatinate along with the other Palatines and along with others who Schoharie and from there to Flatts. Furthermore where was L. Stone get his idea of the change in the spelling of the name? I am unable to find a single name that would lead me to believe that early spelling in this country was any other than Staring. There are some military records. In 1757 I find the names of Joseph Philip Staring and Frederick Staring of "ye Burnettsfield," Staring of "ye Burnettsfield," Capt. Conrad Frank's Co. Col. Jost Hercheimer's Regt. "I find May Ye 6th 1767" I find names of Nicholas Staring, 1st Adam Staring, 2nd Lieut. and p





THE STARING FAMILY

branch of the Dygert family I have to devote considerable time and space telling that Theobald, Debald was known as David. Cunigunda, Kunigunda, Kinget Jane and that Dieterich or Dedrick when used as a surname changed to Richard.

You have heard about the girl who was born a brunete and dyed a blonde. Well! I know of two persons who were born Dieterich and died Richard. In such cases it is hard to convince descendants that our Theobald and Dieterich was their David and Richard. That is, speaking of surnames only. The changing of names is very interesting to me as it adds a little thrill to the records when you finally solve the problem.

There were several other children born to David Dygert and wife Jane Loucks who were not mentioned in the letter of Lawyer Dygert.

I consider Mr. Dygert's letter one of my best records and have referred to it many times in the last 27 years.

Truly yours,

FRANK D. DEUEL.

St. Johnsville Enterprise and News:

In this article I wish to give the will of Heinrich Staring, First be- cause it gives the ones to whom he willed his property. Second because it gives some interesting features connected with the will that is both interesting and novel. It will be noted that he mentions only his wife Elizabeth and his six sons, and makes no mention of any of his daughters.

"In the name of God Amen: I Henry Staring of the town of Schuyler, County of Herkimer and state of York being sound in mind and memory (blessed be God) do this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in the manner following, that is to say). I bequeath I give unto my son George all that certain piece or parcel of land contained in Lot No. three Lot

No. four and Lot No. five in Kass' Patent in the town and county aforesaid, in the first allotment, except the timber at any time that he shall wish give unto my two sons Henry and John all that lot of land known and distinguished by Lot No. thirty-five in Crosby's patent on the north side of the Mohawk river. Also I give unto my two sons Henry and John one hundred acres of land to be taken off of the north west enclosed lots No. three, No. four, No. five, No. six, No. seven, in the second allotment of each of the aforementioned lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. The whole of Lot for her own use and benefit so long as she remain my widow. Likewise divided for quantity and quality between my two aforementioned sons Henry and John. I likewise bequeath unto my son Adam all the remaining parts of Lots No. three, No. four, and No. five, in Kass' Patent in the second allotment with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Likewise I give unto my son Adam all my right and title to lot No. eleven in Kass' patent in the first allotment with all the privileges and appurtenances belonging unto said lot No. eleven except and eight hundred and one.

HENRICH STARING. (L. S.)
esses:

Benj. Larned,
Philip Herter,
Sevorinus Kast.

The foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Henry Staring late of the Town of Schuyl-
ler deceased, Now on record in my
office.

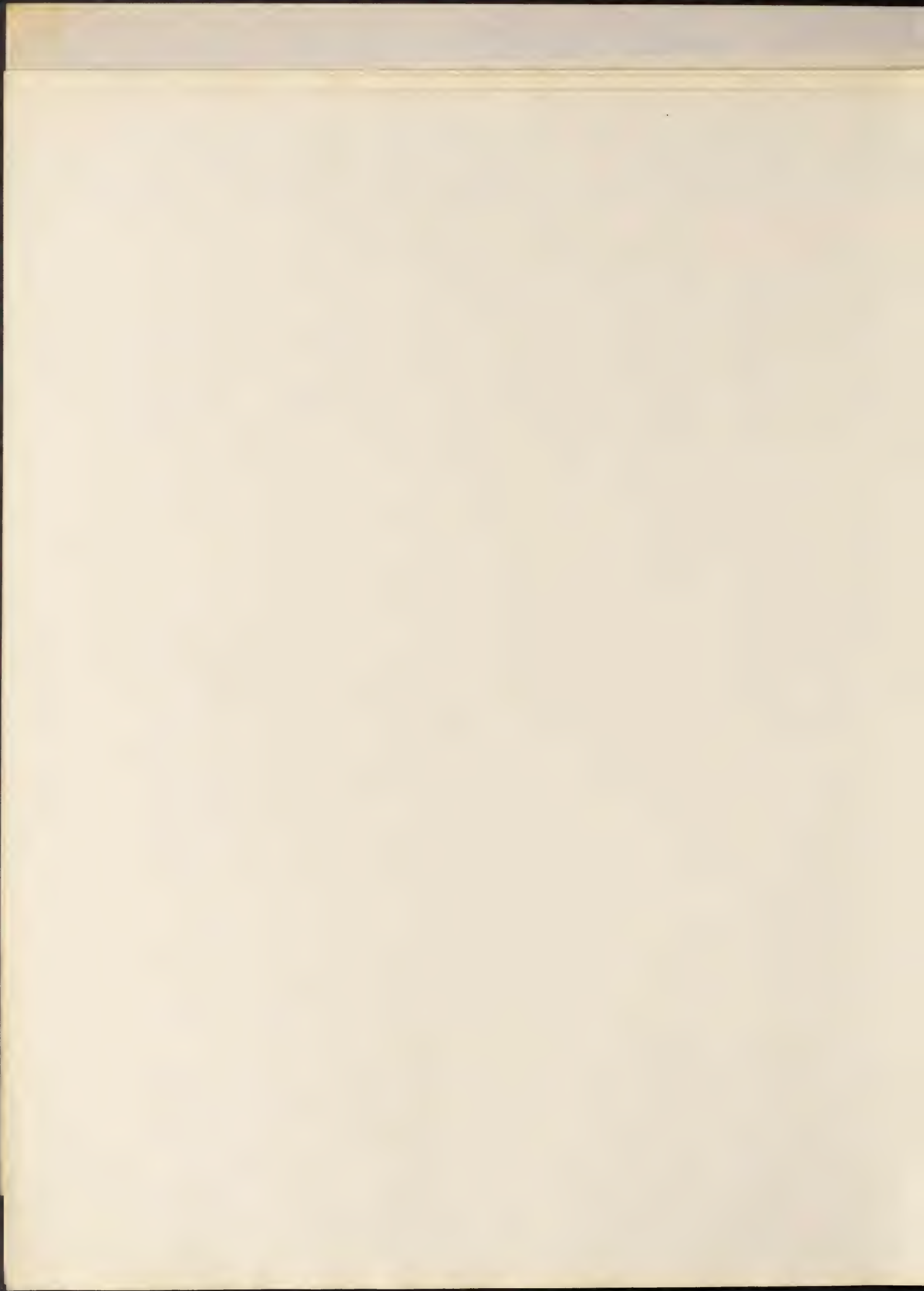
Dan Chapman, Surrogate.

"On the 21st day of June, 1808, Elizabeth Staring, Simeon Ford and Peter Fox applied to be appointed administrators of the estate of Henry Staring deceased and were so appointed by me, Dan Chapman, Surrogate, Herkimer County. Be it remembered that on the twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, the last Will and Testament of Henry Staring late of the Town of

Schuyler, County of Herkimer was proved before me. Dan Chapman Surrogate, in and for said County That Henry Staring and Adam Staring two of the Executors in the said will named, having refused to take out letters Testamentary or in any wise to execute the said will or take oath by law directed to be taken by executors, and John Staring the other executor in the said will having long since gone into parts unknown. And Elizabeth Staring, Simeon Ford, Peter Fox, to whom letters of Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels and credits of the said Henry Staring deceased was granted by me Dan Chapman Surrogate so aforesaid on the 21st day of June, 1808 and before the discovery or proving of the said will having returned the said letters of Administration into the office from whence they were taken, it becomes necessary to grant letters of Administration in the estate of Henry Staring therefore to Elizabeth Staring, Simeon Ford and Peter. Dan Chapman Surrogate."

What is the meaning of these First and Second allotments?

Now in view of the fact that all descendants of Henrich Staring and Elizabeth Hess are entitled to a bar in the D. A. R., due to the service rendered in the Revolution by Augustinus Hess Sr. I cannot help but comment again at this time on the statement made by W. L. Stone and others, that Henrich Staring married Elizabeth Kast daughter of John Jurgh Kast Sr. Now the records show that John Jurgh Kast Sr. in 1709, was 30 years old and had a wife Anna, one son 8 and three daughters 6, 4 and 2 years old. The records all go to prove that Elizabeth Kast was one of these three daughters. Now does anyone believe that Elizabeth Kast was alive at the time this will was probated, because if she was she would have been from 101 to 106 years old. Now if she were alive at this age does any one believe that a surrogate would appoint her one of



through an ordeal of fire. Canonized (made a saint) A. D. 1200.

The name Cunigunda also written Kunigunda, Kingert and Kingreth, was later changed to Jane and was known and called such by descendants of the Dygert family.

Theobald, Dabald, Dewart was born as David by the Dygert family.

Teobald Dieterich who married Margretha Dygert, an aunt of Henry and Cunigunda Dygert lived at West Frankfort opposite the outlet of Starling or Sterling Creek, it is possible the Dygert brother and sister from Canajoharie, N. Y. came up to visit their aunt and fell in love with the daughter and son of Henry Staring.

After the death of Nicholas H. Staring indications point that his wife Mary Myers who was formerly the widow of Hezekiah Talcott of Herkimer, N. Y. to whom she was married June 14, 1795, married her third husband who was Waterman Johnson and by him raised her third family: Namely, James Frederick Johnson born May 3, 1824, sponsors Henry F. Myers and wife Eva, Abigail Johnson born June 22, 1826, sponsors Frederick F. Myers and wife Appolonia, Waterman Johnson lived at Frankfort, N. Y. The two preceding sponsors were brothers of Mary. One James Johnson, a sergeant from Frankfort, N. Y. enlisted in the 121st N. Y. Infantry Co. D. in 1862. This company was comprised mostly of Frankfort and Schuyler, N. Y. men.

Mary Myers by her first husband Hezekiah Talcott, Jr. bore two children namely:

1. William Talcott married Sept. 28, 1826 Margretha Bellingier, daughter of Christopher Bellingier and wife Anna Herder.
2. Asa Talcott married Sept. 20, 1821 Asenath Caswell, daughter of Warren Caswell and wife Rosamond Hatch.

William Talcott and wife Margretha had:
Mary Ann born Nov. 3, 1827 or 1837 not sure which date.
Hezekiah born Feb. 26, 1836.

On the tomb stone of Mary Myers she was called the wife of Nicholas Staring. While in the church records referring to her as the wife of Waterman Johnson, she was called Mary Myers alias Staring by Rev. John F. Spinner.

More of the Staring-Dygert record will follow later.

Back in 1905 or 6 when I lived at Syracuse I remember that Mr. Lincoln W. Dygert of that city informed me that he had a book, it seems as if he said a Bible which belonged to Judge Henry Staring of Herkimer, town which included the present town of Schuyler, N. Y. I was not directly interested in Henry Staring at that time and I cannot remember whether I asked Mr. Dygert or not if the book or Bible contained a family record. Perhaps it would be worth while to write Mr. Dygert who is a descendant of Henry Dygert and wife Elizabeth Henri Staring. I have not his present address but if a letter is directed to Mr. Lincoln W. Dygert, attorney at law, Syracuse, N. Y. I believe he will receive it. Lincoln W. Dygert's uncle the late Amenzio Dygert, a druggist was interested in the family history and was one time collecting records.

I realize what a tough job Mr. Hess has tackled and I wish him success. The Staring, Bellingier, Myers and Weaver family genealogies are hard to solve.

FRANK DYGERT DEUEL.

February 3, 1930.

Editor Enterprise and News:

I am sending herewith a copy of a letter which I think will be of interest to Mr. Hess in connection with his Staring genealogy and at the same time might enable Mr. Hess to make some additions and corrections to my records of the Dygert line who married into the Staring family.

In regard to the first Dygert ancestor called in the letter of L. W. D. as Joseph perhaps (?) will say that I am now convinced that the ancestor in question was Johann Peter

Dygert, also known as Peter, who married Anna Elizabeth Fox. This Johan Peter was naturalized in 1715-16 and was included in a census taken on the Hudson river between 1711 and 1714 as follows: Peter Deickert with wife Anna Elisabetha lived at Neu-Heessberg. The census was taken about the time this group of Palatines on both banks of the Hudson river were preparing to break up camp and move to Schoharie. This census was recently dug up by Mr. Walter A. Knittle of the University of Pennsylvania. I will later write further about Mr. Knittle and his Palatine census which information I presume will be a surprise to most of the Enterprise and News readers, it being different than printed histories and church records.

Copy of An Old Letter

Law Office of Lincoln W. Dygert, Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1903. To Mr. Frank D. Deuel. Dear Mr. Deuel: The following is the result of my inquiry when at Phoenix, N. Y. over the collateral branches.

Joseph (perhaps) Dygert, born near Strasburg in 1600 (this should probably read 1680 as 1680 written carelessly on original might be taken as 1600. F. D. D.) married at 25 and emigrated here. David Dygert, son of above born on the sea. Married Jane Loucks of Oriskany and a son Henry Dygert who married Mary Cunningham. The children of Henry Dygert and wife Mary were:

1. Mary married Henry Ackler (lived on Otseguago creek. F. D. D.)
2. Jane married Nicholas Staring, brother of Elizabeth Staring, both were children of Col. Heinrich Staring of Herkomestown.
3. Henry married Elizabeth Staring.
4. David married Catharine Staring, cousin of Elizabeth Staring.
5. William married Catharine Miller, they had nine girls and two boys, lived at New York Mills, all dead.

(Note by F. D. D. Henry Dygert and wife Mary Cunningham had a

daughter Margretha born Nov. 28, 1771 not included in the letter of L. W. D. Margretha married George Federly. They had a large family of children and lived on the Otseguago Creek. I think near Starkville, N. Y.)

Continuing Mr. Dygert's letter he says:

Henry Dygert and wife Elizabeth Staring had eight children:

1. Mary married Andrew Nestell, some of descendants live in Brooklyn.
2. Jane, single.
3. Elizabeth married Daniel Dillenback, some of descendants live in Utica.
4. Hannah married John Hess some of descendants live in Fort Plain.
5. John married Mary Wart (John was the first compiler of this record).
6. Charity married Elijah Dunckel, some of descendants live down east.
7. Daniel died unmarried.
8. Henry died unmarried.

John Dygert born May 5, 1807 married Mary Wart. They had 8 children:
1. Adam born Oct. 11, 1832, married Algenia M. Williams. (They lived at Phoenix, N. Y.)
2. John married Charlotte Falls.
3. Maria, single.
4. Harriet, died unmarried.
5. Mary, single.
6. Amenzio, single. (He was a druggist) also a collector of family records and historical data F. D. D.)
7. Catherine married Herbert Buts.
8. Henry, died in infancy.

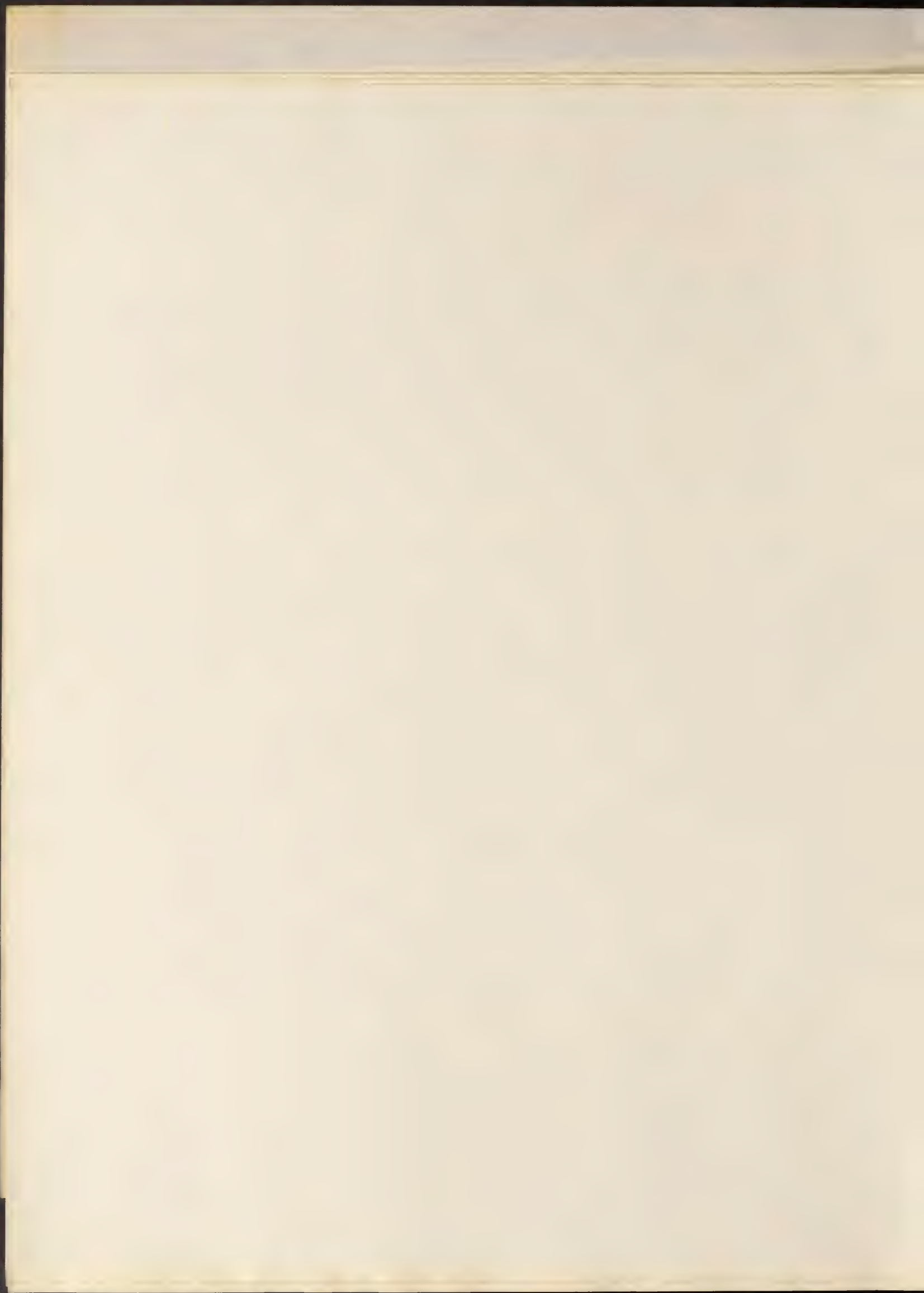
Adam Dygert and wife Algenia M. Williams were the parents of:
1. Hortense E. married.
2. Lincoln W.
3. Bertha E., died single.
4. Nancy M., single.

Signed:

LINCOLN W. DYGERT.

In regard to the 1600 birth rate, will say that Mr. L. W. D. called my attention that the date must be wrong, hence I change it to 1680 which will check with my records. F. D. D.)

Whenever writing about this



Adam Staring, Nicholas Staring, Joseph Staring, Adam Nich: Staring, John Staring, Adam Joseph Staring, Peter Staring and Hendrich Staring. Note the spelling in each name.

Now there is something I left out when I spoke of the baptism of Margaret. Now W. L. Stone says that Joseph and Catherine were born in Holland, be that as it may, here is their baptism, but I am not sure whether they were baptised in Schoharie. Baptised April 11, 1714, Joseph and Catherine Staring children of Nicholas and Catherine Staring. Now if they were born in Holland and had not been baptised why did they wait so long, why didn't they have them baptised when Margaret was baptised August 9, 1711. The baptismal record does not give date of birth, but I venture the statement that they were born in Schoharie not far from April 11, 1714 and that they were twins although it would have been possible to have one of them born between August 7, 1711 and April, 1714, but as they only waited two days before Margaret was baptised I doubt that they waited so long before having these children baptised. Furthermore W. L. Stone has a child born between Joseph and Catherine and all in Holland. Now it looks to me as though Stone had bunched a whole lot of children together, called them the children of Nicholas Staring, Jr., put down some dates and called them birth dates. It looks to me as though he had bunched two generations together, a very easy mistake to make with father and son with the same name. Now I have given you the names of John Valentine Staring, Jr. on Lot No. 1 and John Valentine Staring, Sr., Lot No. 6. Now Stone says that Nicholas Staring had a son Valentine Staring who had a son Valentine born 1728. Now how could this Valentine Staring, Jr. be born in 1728 and be a patentee in the Earnestfield patent in 1723. So you see some of his dates are wrong in one direction and some in another. Now Augustinus Hess who was born in 1718 was

a patentee and got Lot No. 10 but to be a patentee five years before you are born does not seem good genealogy and they tell me the D. A. R. has accepted this book as good authority. I suppose they go on the theory that a body is innocent until he is proven guilty. But it is certainly too bad that any one should get in or be kept out of the D. A. R. on such unreliable testimony

Your truly,

H. W. HESS.

Glens Falls, N. Y.

While working in Utica, N. Y. recently I found the following which I wish to submit as further proof that Henrich Staring Lieut. Col. and First Judge of Herkimer Co. married Elizabeth Hess and not Elizabeth Kast. Also that Anna Hess married some one by the name of Nash instead of Jacob Diefendorp, unless she was married twice. I am unable to prove whether his name was John or James or both. I find Frederick Hess and his wife acting as sponsors in one case and Conrad Hess and his wife in another. Also James Nash acted as witness when Johannes Hess deeded property to his father in law Conrad Fulmer, all brothers of Anna Hess. Now we have never been able to prove who the father of the first wife of Augustinus Hess Sr. was. We have the record that her name was Anna Catherine Kassin and some not understanding the meaning of the in have changed it to Kasson and said it might come from Korsing, by others it was thought that perhaps there was confusion with Anna Catherine Corning (Karsing) wife of the father Johannes Hess Sr. Now I believe I have made a real find. Now this Frederick Kass mentioned in the deed was son of George Kast Jr. or John Jurgh Kast Jr. as given in the records. Also note that this John Jurgh Kast Jr. got Lot 5 in the Durnetfield or Petri etc. Patent. Also that he got the small lot No. 20 in the Herkimer village or Gottsche Fe-

tri Lot when the drawing was made. See map of this plan now in Utica. Now also note that these seven Hess children were all of the living children of Augustinus Hess Sr. and Anna Catherine Kass his first wife. Also note that this 10 pounds is a very nominal sum for these lots and did in no way represent their real value. I therefore form this conclusion that this was only a settlement deed and that Anna Cathrine Kass (in) was the daughter of John Jurgh Jr. Now who was the mother of these State children, if she was the daughter of John Jurgh Kast Jr. our evidence is complete.

This Indenture, made this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, Between Frederick Kass of the Town of Harkimer and County of Harkimer of the one part and Elizabeth Staring (alias Hess) of the Town of Schuyler and County aforesaid, Catherine Diefendorp (alias Hess) of the Town of Canajohary and County of Montgomery, John Hess, Frederick Hess, George Hess, Augustinus Hess, Anna Nash (alias Hess), Rudolph Stale, Getraut Crantz (alias Stale) and George Stale of the Town of German Flatts and County of Harkimer of the other part.

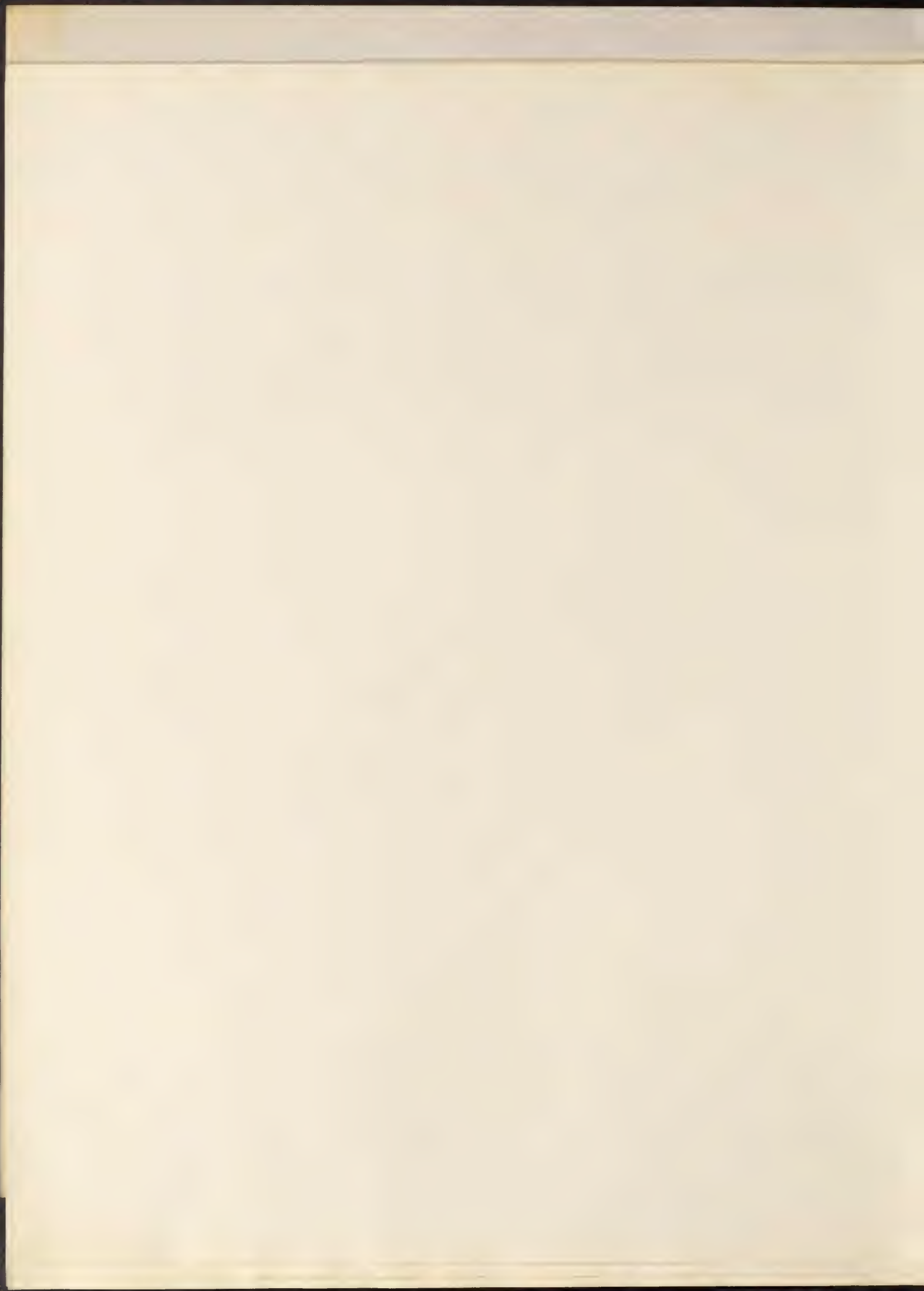
Witnesseth that the said Frederick Kass, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds, lawful money of the State of New York to him in hand paid by the said Elizabeth Staring, Catherine Diefendorp, John Hess, Frederick Hess, George Hess, Augustinus Hess, Anna Nash, Rudolph Stale, Getraut Crantz (alias Stale) and George Stale, of the Town of German Flatts, County of Harkimer of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said Frederick Kass for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds, lawful money of the State of New York to him in hand paid by the said Elizabeth Staring, Catherine Diefendorp, John Hess, Frederick Hess, George Hess, Augustinus Hess, Anna Nash, Rudolph Stale, Getraut Crantz and

George Stale, the receipt whereof the said Frederick Kass doth hereby acknowledge he the said Frederick Kass hath granted, bargained and sold aliened and confirmed and by these Presents doth grant, bargain and sell alien and confirm unto the said Elizabeth Staring, Catherine Diefendorp John Hess, Frederick Hess, George Hess, Augustinus Hess, Anna Nash Rudolph Stale, Getraut Crantz and George Stale, their heirs and assigns forever.

All Those certain pieces or parcel of land situate lying and being on the north side of the Mohawk River in a Patent granted to Johann Joseph Petre, Conrad Reikert and others and numbered Lot Number Five being a Flatt or low land Lot the equal one half part of said lot on the southernmost side which said lot begins at the South Westernmost corner of Lot Number Four and runs from thence South thirty two degrees East seven chains and seventy links, thence north seventy three degrees to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres of Low Land be the same more or less. Also one Lot of Wood land numbered Lot number Five beginning at the southwesternmost corner of Lot Number four and runs from thence south forty three degrees west one hundred and eighty six chains and thence south forty three degrees west four chains thence south forty seven degrees East to the Low Lot Number One, thence to the place where the first began containing Seventy Acres of Woodland being the one half equal part on the southernmost side of the above described Woodlot.

Also the small Lot number Twenty lying on the Stone Ridge in the great Flatts so called on the Westernmost side of the Middle Street in said Ridge Containing Two Roods and Sixteen Perches of land be the same more or less. (Note these courses must be run as the Magnet Needle pointed when the Patent was surveyed) and also all trees Woods Un-



service at different times from June, 1777 to December 1780." The commission of Heinrich Staring was dated June 25, 1778 so he could not have led a company at the Battle of Oriskany Aug. 6, 1777 except as acting captain. W. L. Stone says he was "Col. in Tryon Co. Militia at Battle of Oriskany and to the end of the war." While the facts are he was not even a captain at Oriskany, and he was not commissioned Colonel at all, but he was commissioned Lieut. Col Oct. 2, 1786 more than three years after the war closed. The preliminary treaty of peace was signed Nov. 30, 1782. Washington disbanded the army April 19, 1783 and the final treaty was signed Sept. 3rd 1783. Heinrich Staring was reappointed Lieut. Col. by the Council of appointments on March 26, 1787, Feb. 11, 1789 and March 8, 1791 but resigned having been appointed First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Herkimer Co. Feb. 17, 1791. Patrick Campbell was appointed Lieut. Col. in his place. Heinrich Staring was Lieut. Col. on south side of the river. Previous to the time that he was appointed Judge he had served in the Assembly from Dec. 11, 1788, to March 3, 1789 as one of the assemblymen from Montgomery Co. He had also been one of the supervisors of Tryon Co. and April 6, 1780 is recorded as having signed the Tax Roll taking the place of Jellis Fonda who had served the year before, Augustinus Hess Sr. had served both years. Sept. 28, 1787 Congress transmitted a draft of the Federal constitution to the states for ratification, nine states must ratify. Gov. George Clinton was president of the convention held in Poughkeepsie for this state. Heinrich Staring was one of the delegates from Montgomery county. The convention was held in the court house in Poughkeepsie from June 17 to July 28, 1788. Gov. Clinton was one of its most bitter enemies, a rabid anti-Federalist. Heinrich Staring and every up state delegate was opposed to the constitution and followed Gov. Clinton solidly against its ratification

until Virginia and N. H. had signed making more than enough to ratify the constitution and it did not make any difference whether New York signed or not. The convention signed 30 to 27. There were 61 delegates in the convention. It is said that at the last Gov. George Clinton advised enough of his friends to vote in favor to carry the resolution though he himself did not vote in favor. All of the Montgomery county delegates is recorded against except Chris P. Yates who didn't vote. Look over the list of Judges, etc., and those days, John Thompson, Judge Saratoga County, Henry Staring, Herkimer county. Clerks Jonas Platt, Herkimer county, Chris P. Yates, Montgomery county, etc., and you will find the strong Clinton men. They had to sign if they wished to stay in. In the next article I will continue the history and genealogy of Heinrich Staring, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Herkimer Co.

Glens Falls, N. Y.

H. W. HESSE

CHAPTER VII

In this article on Heinrich Staring as was the early custom, used for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Herkimer I wish to get among other things, some of the conditions under which it was necessary for him to hold court. Remembered that while he was of the first Judges of the Court Common Pleas for Herkimer County he was also named as the First Chief Judge. This court was generally made up of one Chief Judge and four side judges, and five or eight associate judges. Staring was appointed First Judge of the Council of Appointment Feb. 1791, Gov. George Clinton was Chairman and dictator of the Council appointments at this time.

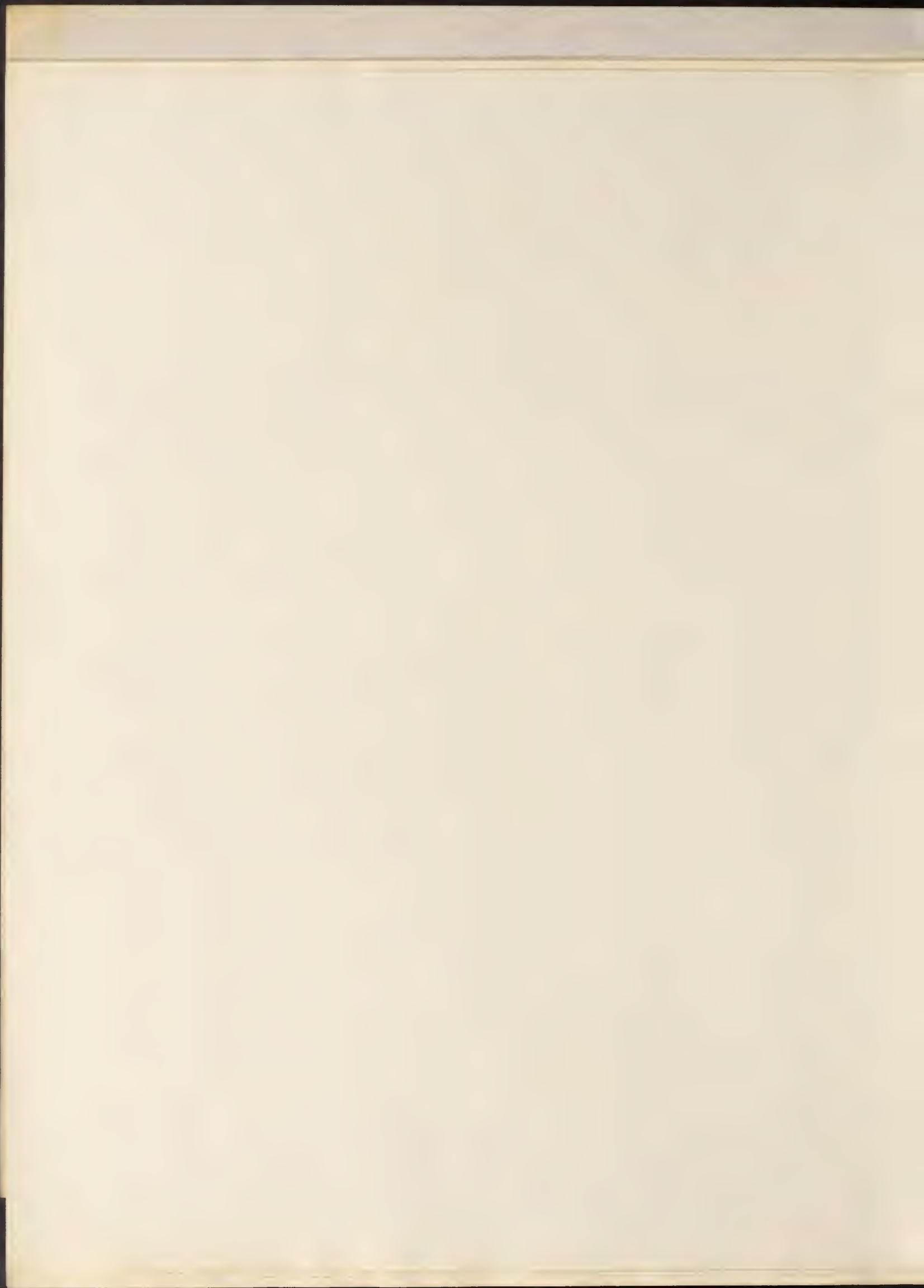
Of course when Herkimer Co. was erected Feb. 16, 1791, there was

Although his honor was at a Judge of the Court of the Pleas and thus high in civil tary authority yet he kept house (a tavern I suppose.) was gone to meeting. His place of worship. I went The Lord's supper was being and from there they went to one's house. The most talkative was that now that Geo. was reelected governor the House should be fixed at Herkimer.

Now I am giving this to show no doubt Judge Staring had fluence in bringing this about that the "Judges and Justices Courts and the Supreme were authorized by law "to site for Court House and Jail find that in January, 1793 a been passed allowing the sum to raise 1000 pounds i. e. ab to build a jail. The town of was erected from Herkimer and April 2, 1793. Nicholas it also remembered that Fox had been one of the men just previous to this that he was also one of the visors at the time this working done, so no doubt they b ed their influence in local county seat at Herkimer will most important village in it ty at this time.

To show the friendship Gov. George Clinton and Judge Staring, Judge Vanderke he had a letter of introduction Gov. Clinton to Judge Staring would seem that keeping a stepping stone or training ter things. Martin Van father was an inn keeper at hook, N. Y.

To show you some idea of Council of Appointments we me submit a couple of it When the County of One erected one first Judge was ed, four side judges, eight judges, and forty eight Just the Peace "or as many more needed to keep the peace,"



sure and find the father of Capt. Lieut. Col. and first Judge of Herkimer Co. Henrich Staring who married Elizabeth Hess Oct. 2, 1764 and Lyle Bellingger writes me to be sure and write it so we can trace the lines perfectly. Now that is some tough assignment. I do not claim to be a specialist in genealogy, and I might ask them who was Cain's wife and be about as sure as they may be of some of the questions that may be asked about the Starrings. I will do the best that time and research will produce without fear or favor but you must give me time.

I wish to thank Mr. Deuel and anybody else that has any facts at their command. Col. Bell gave me the location of the George Kast will.

Yours truly,
H. W. HESS.

CHAPTER V

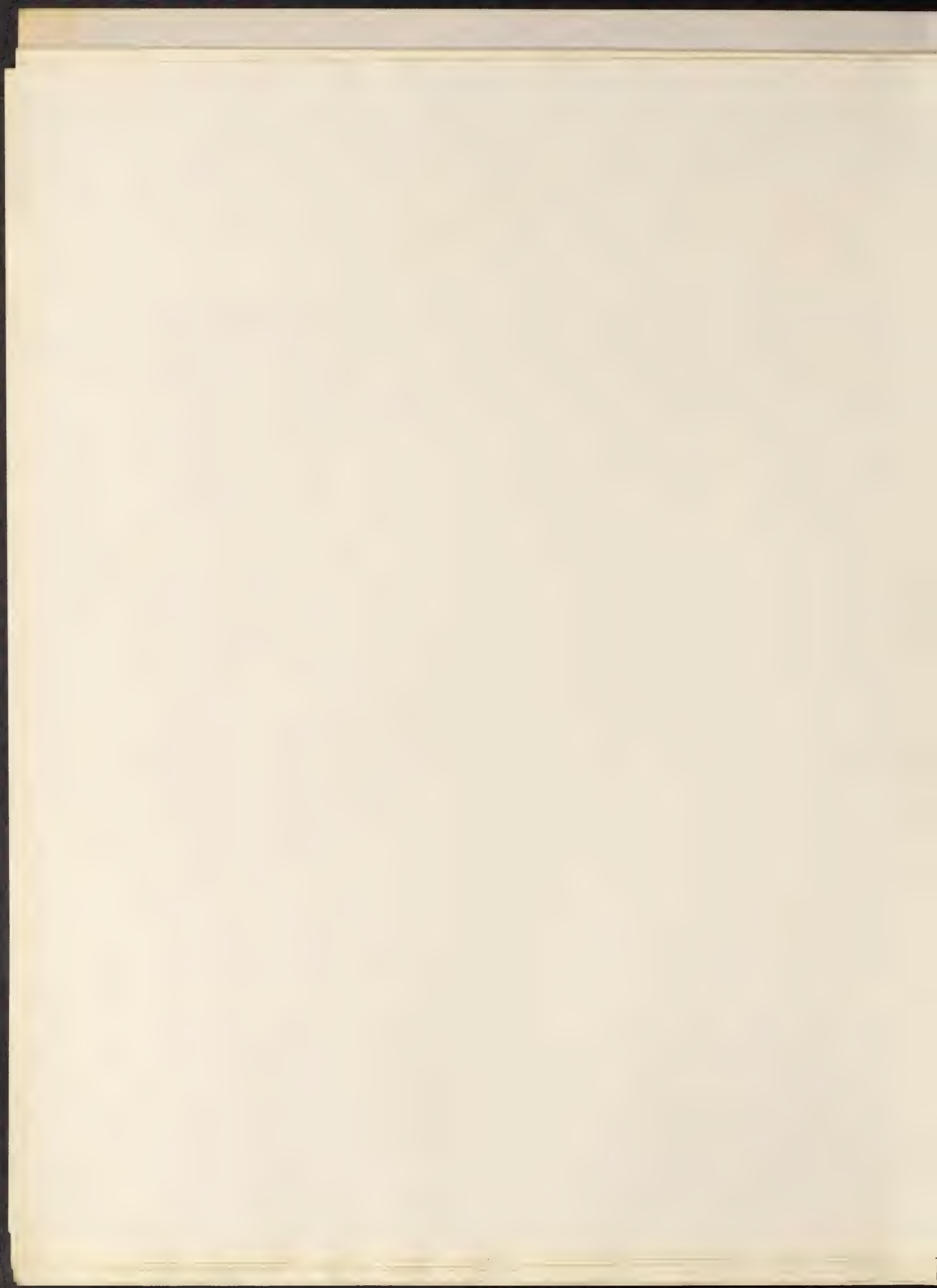
St. Johnsville Enterprise and News: In this article I wish to deal with the record of Henrich Staring in political and military affairs to give some of his family genealogy and also to deal with incidents in his life that will add zest to the story and thus bring out more clearly the sturdy character of this astute politician, Lieut. Col. in the Militia, and later the first or chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Herkimer county. In order to do this it will also be necessary to discuss some of the early political history of Herkimer and Oneida counties to show the method of filling the important offices in those days.

Be it remembered that there was no universal suffrage, as such, in elections held in New York state in the days of the Revolution and thereafter for many years. To vote for governor you must own real property to the value of 100 pounds, for senator 100 pounds and for assemblyman 20 pounds or rent 40 pounds. During the early part of the Revolution at least the Committees of Safety made all appointments of military officers even down to

"pathmasters for building road 75. But in the Stone Arabia Revolution and down to 1822 the County records we have, born March 22, Catherine daughter of Appointments appointed Henrich Staring and Elizabeth. military officers in the Militia, Frederick Hess and Maria Staring the top right down to the Ensing. Born May 2, 1776 Augustinus son In political affairs they appointed Henrich Staring and Elizabeth. County Judges, Sheriffs, County Nov. 17, 1779 Gertraut daughters, Justices of the Peace, etc. of Henrich Staring and Elizabeth. pervisors and some local town officers. Henrich Nic: Staring and Elizabeth seem to have been filled by both. Born Aug. 27, 1782, bapt. 28 elections. Thus there was built in Adam son of Henrich Staring in the state of New York such as Elizabeth. Born Feb. 14, 1786 powerful political organization the daughter of Henrich (Jos.) we had only about three governing Capt. and Elizabeth. Now in the first half century viz., George's accounts for all but Anna and Clinton, Daniel Tompkins and Elizabeth who I think were born before Wit Clinton son of Col. James Cline 1775 and the two boys Adam and ton and nephew of Gov. Clinton. George born about that time or afterwards during these early political days in 1790 census there were four days and in this political atmosphere under 16. Two over 16 and 4 that Henrich Staring lived. He was Maria (Mary) was unmarried a warm personal friend of Gov. George 15, 1809. Anna married Jonathan who as chairman of the Dochstader, March 10, 1795. Council of Appointments was in Elizabeth married Henry Dygart Nolite control of appointments and under 8, 1795 and George married less you belonged to his party did neither Dochstader Feb. 10, 1796. get a "look in". Sometimes these dates would seem to place strengthen the party organization of girls during the missing church some particular section he divides above mentioned. On the a militia company and appointed a fine lot with Adam Staring Jr. born new set of officers for the new coin. 6, 1802, died Nov. 1, 1860. Cemetery, sometimes more than one copy at Schuyler, N. Y. I find Adam party. Now I am not giving this arising died Aug. 11, 1825, age 51 belittle the work of Henrich Staring. This would make him fit the ing, but rather to show that if minus. Am not sure this is the had not been a man of political fight one and Stone gives no dates fluence in the Clinton party in it all so he is useless. Why will any district he would not have receive pay good money for such a the appointments that he did. Apok? He has Henry son of Valensome at this point I wish to introduce, Capt. in Col. Bellingger's Regt. some of the more important ever there was only one Capt. Staring in his life. 1st. He was born Revolution and he was the Henrich 1743, died May 27, 1808, aged Henrich Staring who after the war years. (ch. rec.). He married Eliza Lieut. Col. and Judge of Herbeth Hess, daughter of Augustin Her County, N. Y. Hess Sr. Oct. 2, 1864 (ch. rec.) 2. The first military record that I The church record of some of the of Henrich Staring is found in children, viz. Born July 9, 1765, base report of the State Historian for 10, Henricus son of Henrich Staring. It gives the name of Hendrick and Elizabeth. Sponsors Adam Staring along with seven other Staring and Catherine Hess born Mary and three Hess boys. These are 24, 1767. Baptized April 29. John recorded as belonging to Capt. Conrad Nicholas, son of Henrich Staring and Frank's Co. and in Col. Jost Elizabeth. Now there is a break in the records and recorded as the German Flatts records from 1767 to 1796. Flatts May 6th.

1767." Conrad Frank was commissioned Capt. Jan. 17, 1764. Col. Wm. Johnson was in command of all of the Militia north of the Highlands at this time. John Jost Herkemer was commissioned Col. Feb. 19, 1768 and had command of all of the Militia from Little Falls up both sides of the river. I find that Capt. Jacob Klock's Co. was called to German Flatts July 24 to 28, 1763. And that Soverinus Deyger's Co. of Stone Arabia was sent by Sir Wm. Johnson at the same time, due to an Indian alarm. Now there was a company of Militia under Marks Petry at Burdett's field Feb. 26, 1757 but I do not find Henrich Staring or any Hess boys in his company. Now there must have been an organized company at German Flatts before 1764 besides Mark Petry's Co. because I find this "Conradt Frank to be Capt. of the Company which Peter Bellingger commands. He being too old and unfit for service. Han Joost Hartkemer Jr. to be 1st Lieut. in Capt. Frank's Co. Peter Bellingger Jr. to be 2nd Lieut. and Geo. Herkemer Ensign. This company to be at German Flatts." Now it appears that Conrad Frank has served as captain for some time before he got his Commission in Jan. 17, 1764 and no doubt Henrich Staring and the other Staring and Hess boys had been called out in July 24 to 28, 1763 due to the Indian alarm and of course had been subject to the regular "training days" ever since they were 16 years old. On May 6th, 1767 Adam Staring was 2nd Lieut. in Capt. Bell's Company and Nicholas Staring was 1st Lieut. in Capt. Bellingger's Co. Then the Revolution came on and Henrich Staring was called into service with the rest of the Militia in the valley of course but the records in Washington D. C. and Albany are very meager in regard to his military service.

The War records in Washington says that he served as captain in Col. Peter Bellingger's Regiment of New York Militia. "Neither the date of his entry or separation is shown. He appears to have been in



Nicholas H: Staring for the nominal sum of fifty pounds. I suppose this is the reason why he does not give Nicholas any land in his will but does give him an equal share in the pine lumber on lots 3, 4 and 5.

Judge Staring in his will names his sons in the following order viz: Nicholas, George, Augustinus, Henry, Adam and John. Now if this is the order of their birth I have another bit of evidence that adds proof. This order fits the church record except for Henry.

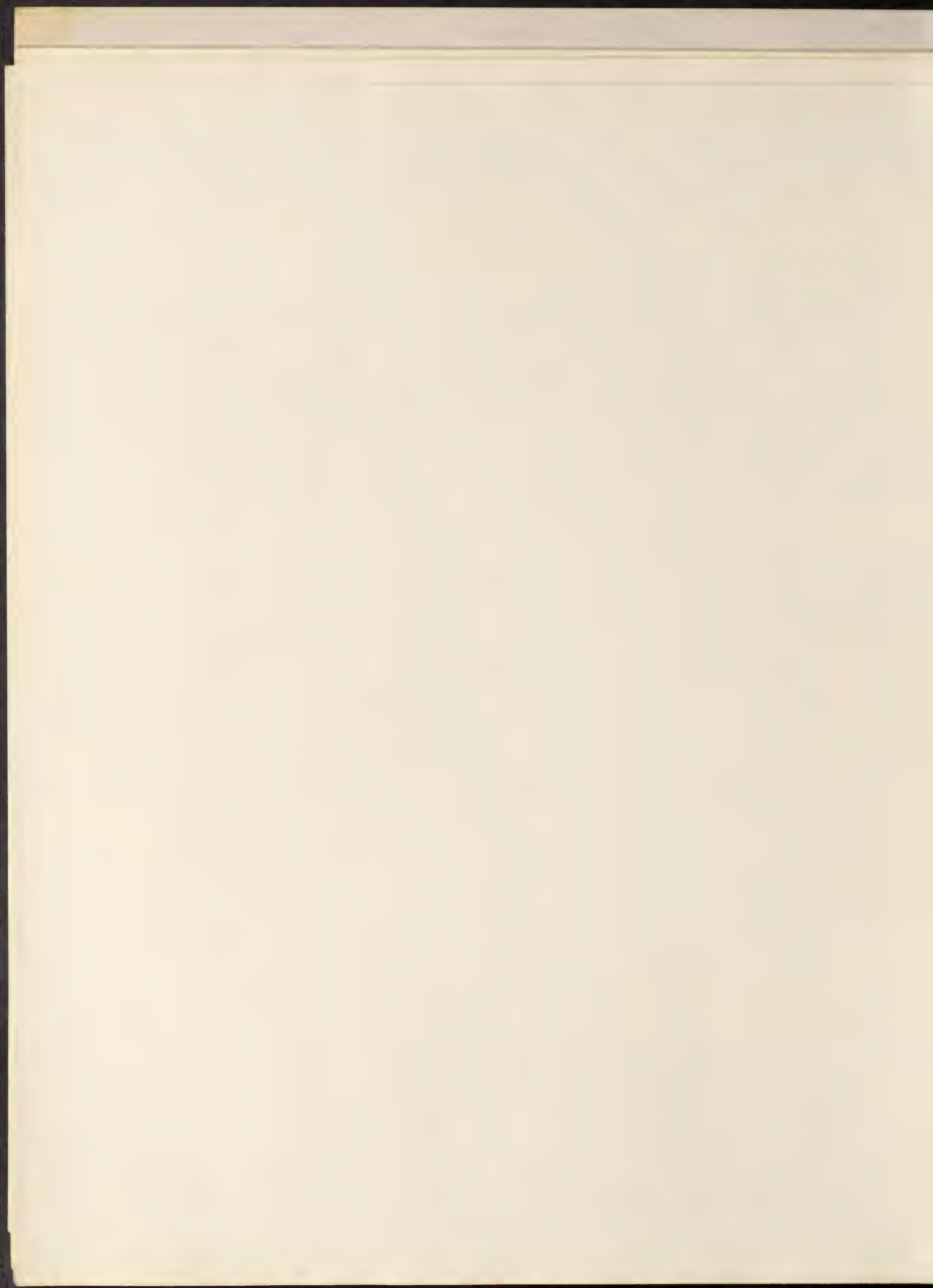
But if this be the order what became of the Henricks born June 20, bapt. July 9th, 1765. I can furnish another Henry son of Henry J: Staring and Elizabeth with Joseph and Maria Staring as sponsors, that will fit.

Now Mr. Deuel we have circumstantial evidence so far that our Judge Henry Staring born 1743, died May 27, 1808, was the son of Joseph Staring, that said Joseph Staring was the son of Nicholas Staring and Maria Catherine. Said Nicholas Staring was probably the brother of Johan Adam Staring who married Anna Maria Lifenius a widow, and was the son of Johann Nicolaus Staring of Wonsheim, County of Alzay in the Palatinate.

W. L. Stone says that Judge Henry Staring was the son of Adam. If that be so what is the meaning of the J. in the Judge's signature and the Jos: and the J: in the church records. In other cases these abbreviations seem to and do stand for the father's name.

Now Mr. Editor when I wrote my article last May 22, 1929 I had no idea of writing a complete genealogy of the Staring family. We have in our Hess family some descendants of Frederick Hess and Maria Staring who have applied for membership in the D. A. R. but have been refused because they are not recorded in Stone's book of Starrings. So I started in to find out if the book was in-

little to commend it except that it is



when you needed a few more votes appoint a Justice of the Peace. This condition continued as late as 1821 when due to a fight between the "Bucktails" and the Gov. DeWitt Clinton, "Clintonians" "Gideon Hawley was dismissed by the Council of Appointments as Superintendent of Schools for New York state after nine years service. He had organized the state into districts and in 1818 he reported 5000 schools thus organized with upwards of 200,000 pupils from four to six Mo's. His salary was three hundred dollars per year." I suppose this princely salary was needed for one of the faithful.

Now will some one locate this "Public House" i. e. Tavern that Judge Henrich Staring kept in 1792. "Henry Staring Esquire bought lot No. 35, 100 acres in the Crosby Manor or Nov. 16, 1791 for 100 pounds, of Chas. John Evans of Brooklyn in Kings Co., N. Y. Gentleman, and Agatha his wife and Edward Gould of the City of New York, Merchant, lawful Attorney for Sir Chas. Gould of Great Britain", etc. Deed recorded in Utica. This lot he gave to his sons Henry and John undivided in his will. In a future article I shall trace some of these land transfers which will, I hope help to show how Henrich Staring came into possession of all of the land he willed to his sons. W. L. Stone would have you believe that "he left 6000 acres to his children. This has been copied in a D. A. R. record and I understand accepted. The girls as shown by his will got nothing, and the land the sons got totals less than six hundred acres, nearer 550 acres and by the way the lots were recorded in the way they must have been mostly woodland, and the fact that he paid only 100 pounds (about \$250) for 100 acres in the Crosby Manor would show that it was unimproved.

Now be it remembered that on July 4th, 1772 the Crosby Manor was sold for quit rent at the Albany Court House by the Albany Co. Sheriff and Matthew Fisher bid off the 19000 acres in Herkimer Co. Now was the

Kast patent also sold at this time. (The Crosby Manor entirely surrounds the Kast patent). Otherwise how do you account for this. Feb. 27, 1789 Mathew Fisher and Martie Beekman, City of Albany sell to Henry Staring, Mont. Co. farmer for 71 pounds 4 shillings, Lots one and nine in the Kast patent containing 89 acres and 1 rod. Map made by John Van Buren, Hendrick Frey, and Peter Yates Commissioners. Lot No. 9 was in 1st allotment and Lot No. 1 was in 2nd allotment. On Feb. 12, 1795, Henry J. Staring and his wife Elizabeth sell to Nicholas H. Staring for 50 pounds this same lot No. one in second allotment and also Lot No. 2 in second allotment. Why did these Commissioners make a map? Were they Commissioners of acquisition and did the State take this Kast Patent for Quit Rent and re-allot it. Otherwise why this first and second allotment business. When William Fox and his wife Margaret Kast sold this whole Kast patent 1100 acre to John Thompson "a trader in Albany" May 27, 1765 for 114 pounds 10 shillings subject to quit rent, payable on the 25 of March every year, there was some back rent due.

I hope in time to be able to trace the lots in this Kast patent from its date June 22, 1774, step by step right down to the time that Henrich Staring willed them to his sons. You may say why all this fuss? Well to see if Henrich Staring bought all his land or just part of it and if he inherited any of it and if so who from. Thus may be we may settle the name of his father. Also sink for all time the "yarn" that he married a daughter of "old George Kast" young George Kast or any other George Kast because neither one of them ever owned an acre in the Kast patent.

Now one more question. Hardin's history, Herkimer county (I will not vouch for its accuracy) says: "Adam Staring it is said kept the earliest tavern in the Town of Schuyler of which there is any knowledge in a

dwelling where the fort stood at the time of the Revolution." Now was this before or after the Revolution? It would seem to indicate that was after. What Fort is he talking about? Was this Adam Staring the father of Henrich Staring?

H. W. HESS.

Platts Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Editor:

In the nine articles so far on the Staring family I have had in mind the clearing up of some of the mistakes made in regard to the Staring family in general but especially as to the marriage of Henrich Staring who married Elizabeth Hess Oct. 2, 1764 (ch. rec.) Now I would like to deal with some military and Revolutionary war and other records which I have collected from Washington, D. C., and in Albany and other original sources in order to aid in the getting of a better line on the genealogy.

The first military record that I find was during the French and Indian war. I find recorded in Capt. Marx Pety's Co. of militia on Feb. 26, 1757, the names of Joseph Staring, Philip Staring, and Frederick Staring of "ye Burnetsfield". On May 8th, 1767 I find the names of Adam Nicholas, Joseph, Adam Nich., Henrich, Adam Joseph, John and Peter Staring, all in Conrad Franks Co. of "ye Burnetsfield" German Flatts on the south side. There were no Staring name in Capt. Marx Pety's Co. May 9th, 1767 on the north side.

Now I found recorded in Utica; that Adam J. Staring (who I assume to be the above Adam Joseph) bid off at Sheriff's sale on June 26, 1773, Alexander White sheriff, "land possessed by Wm. Cunningham, Andreas Cunningham and John Cunningham of Burnetsfield on the German Flatts", etc., "270 acres, money owing to Peter Remen (dead) and the widow and executor demand payment and Adam

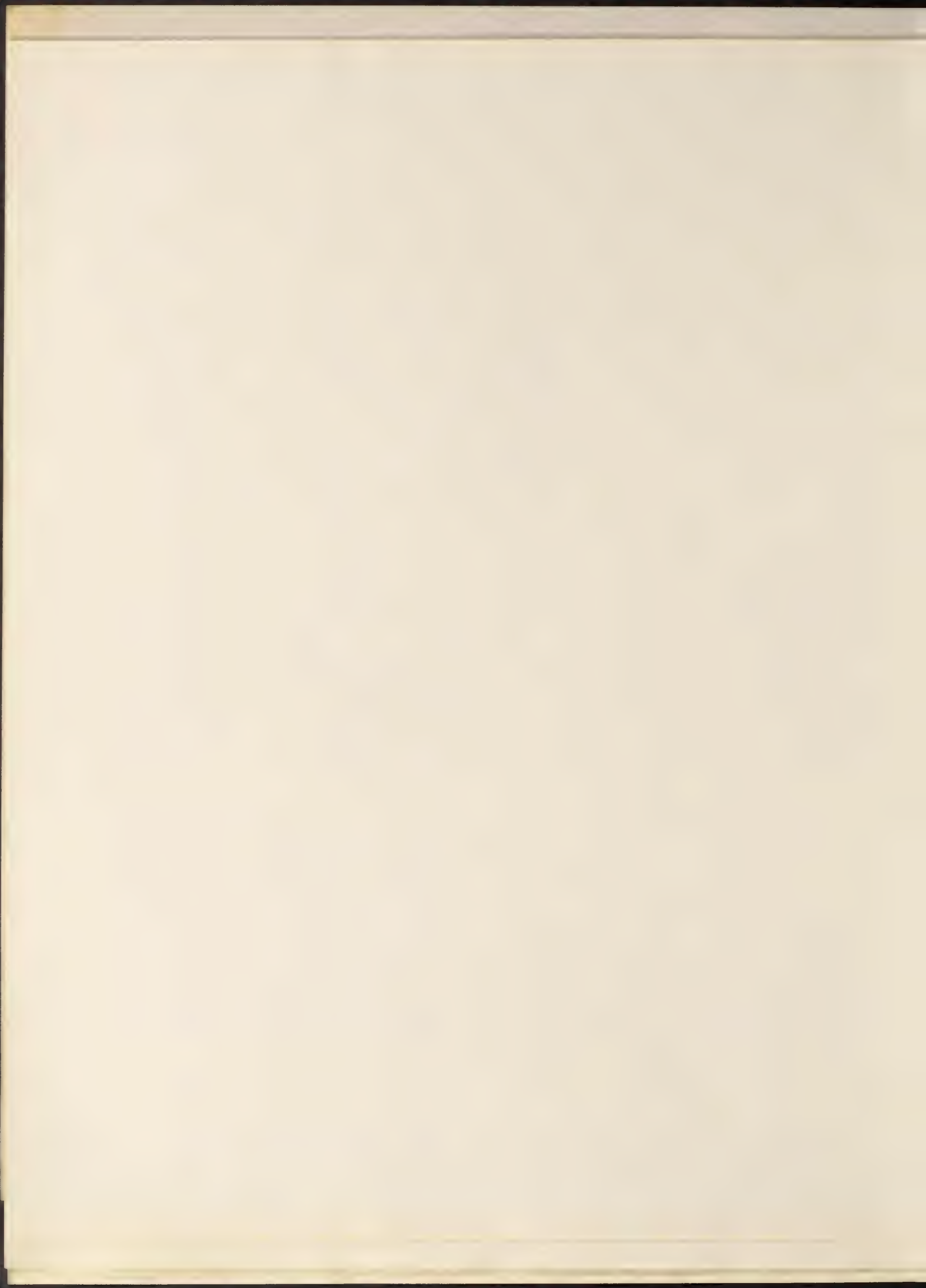
J. Staring was the highest bidder, and 37 pounds was the highest bid." I find all three Cunninghams

in Marx Pety's Co. on May 9th, 1767. Now on Aug. 28, 1792, Adam J. Staring sells this lot to Samuel Dexter, "farm situate on the north side of the Mohawk river in the town of Herkimer, Catherine Staring his wife appears and signs before John Frank one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas for Herkimer Co." "Adam J. Staring signs before Henry Henry Staring Esq." Deed recorded by Jonas Platt March 15, 1798. Now I find a Revolutionary war pay roll signed by Henrich Staring Capt. on April 30, 1781, on which is the name of Adam J. Staring as private, service was for 14 days in Nov., 1779. Speaking about Adam and "having the record so it can be traced perfectly" let me submit some war records on the Adams Starrings that I have from Washington, D. C. viz. to show the ease in doing it. The records of this office show the following services in the Revolutionary War:

"Adam Staring. His name appears on an undated receipt roll as a private in Klock's Regiment of New York Militia which shows that on June 25, year not shown (it was 1786. H. W. H.) he received for his services a certificate amounting to one pound, 3 shillings and 1 pence."

Adam Staring (also born as Star-ling), sergeant, Captain Michael Itig's Company in Colonel Peter Belling's Regiment of New York Militia, German Flatts District in the County of Tryon, whose tours of duty are enumerated as follows: To Johns Town Feb. 7, 1776, 3 days, for Albany. Oct. 10, 1776, 2 days on guard at ye house of Frd. Fox Oct. 17, 1776, 5 days. Gen. Herkimer's Battle, August 6, 1777, 8 days; also service in June, July, August, September and October, 1778, 63 days (year of Brant and Butler's raid), as a sergeant in Captain Heinrich Staring's Company same regiment, 4 days in July, 1779 and 14 days in November, 1779. The records also show an Adam Staring as a private in the last named company for 14 days in November, 1779. (Note, have seen this pay roll and this is

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a different Adam Staring. H. W. H.) The records show an Adam Staring, Sergeant in Captain Frederick Frank's Co. same regiment, 19 days in 1779 and 7 days in 1780. (I have a photostat copy of this pay roll and it may be the same Serg. Adam Staring, as in Capt. Staring's Co. H. W. H.) The records show also an Adam Staring, a sergeant in Captain Herter's company, same regiment, Fort Dayton, June 1, 1779 also 6 days in August, year not stated. Adam Staring, rank not shown, appears on a pay roll of Captain Huber's company, dated May 9, 1778 which shows 19 days. Another pay roll of Captain Huber's company, dated Bernols Field, June, 1779, shows 4 days service. It cannot be determined from the records of this office whether these services were all rendered by one and the same person." The photostat copy of Capt. Frank's Co. also shows an Adam Staring Ensign who served 19 days in 1779 and 12 days in 1780. This same Adam A. Staring served as ensign in Captain Michael Ittig's Company Bellingher's Regiment, New York Militia, 60 days service for various periods during June, July, August, September and October, 1778, 5 days service in Captain Heinrich Staring's company same regiment in November 1779. (This is all one person and appears to be Adam Staring Jr. H. W. H.)

I also find that Adam Staring, Sr. his name spelled as Attam Staring, Sr. served under Col. Peter Bellingher. I also find George Staring in the regiment. Now from Washington, D. C. "George Staring, rank not shown, Captain Gerret Putnam's Regiment of New York Militia (they were Levies. H. W. H.) in the year 1780. The period of his service is not shown but it appears that two certificates for his services were transferred and received by George Klock. The book called "The Archives of the Revolution" gives Geo. Staring as a prisoner from Oct. 21, 1780 to May 21, 1783. He was then

in Capt. Putnam's company of Levies. This shows that George Staring had been transferred from Col. Peter Bellingher, Regt. of Militia to the Levies and was taken prisoner while he was in service in Capt. Putnam's Co. in Col. Harper's Regt. of Levies. He is also recorded under the name Staring in this company. Washington says, that "Peter Staring (surname also) borne as Staring", a private in Capt. Michael Ittig's company, Eight days service at General Herkmar's Battle, August 6, 1777, also 63 days during the months of June July, August, September and October, 1778. (Note—This was the year of Brant and Butler's raid when they did so much property damage at German Flatts. H. W. H.) and he was a member of Captain Frederick Frank's Company, same regiment, 28 days, in 1779 and 17 days in 1780." Now get this next point. "The record goes on to say that an order addressed to Colonel Peter Bellingher and dated at Fort Herkimer, Mar. 9, 1785 and signed by Attam Staring, Sr. directs payment for his service and those of his sons George and Peter, be paid to Frederick Fox."

There now I think I have made some progress on this line anyway.

Now the Adam mentioned as in Klock's regiment and getting a certificate, etc., had to make his mark and it was witnessed by Cornelius Beekman. I have copy and the certificate was No. 19072 and dated June 25, 1786. This may be the Adam Staring of Oppenheim, whose will is recorded in Florida, N. Y. and probated 1814. Have not had time to study this will yet. We also have: "Jan. 5, 1785. Please to deliver to James Yule the notes due me for services done in your Regt. of Militia during the late war and your compliance will much oblige, Your Humble Servant, Adam Staring. To Col. Peter Bellingher. I copied this also in Albany."

So far then, we have from the war records one Adam (Attam) Staring, Sr., family not mentioned by W. L.

Stone, with two sons George and Peter, also the Adam A. Staring, Jr. Ensign in Capt. Ittig's and Capt. Frank's and Capt. Heinrich Staring's companies. I have a photostat copy of Capt. Frank's Co. for the years 1779 and 1780 with Adam Staring as Ensign. Stone says that "Adam Staring served as Ensign in Capt. Henry Staring's Co. 'his father's Co.'" Now the son of Capt. Heinrich Staring was not born until Aug. 27, bapt. 28, 1782. Rather young Ensign. The confusion seems to have grown out of claiming that all of the Henry Starrings in the Revolution were captains. Further more if Adam A. Staring Ens. was the son of some Henry Staring, what does the A. stand for? I will deal further with these Adam Starrings under their genealogy.

One singular thing shows up in these war records from Washington which says: "The name Valentine Staring has not been found on the records on file in this office of the New York soldiers in the Revolutionary War." But the book called "The Archives of the Revolution" says that a Valentine Staring died July 17th, 1782, "Killed in action." He probably died of wounds received at the "Battle of Fort Herkimer" on July 15th, 1782 at the time that Augustinus Hess Sr. was "Killed in action." Why is it that none of our county historians have reported the results of this battle?

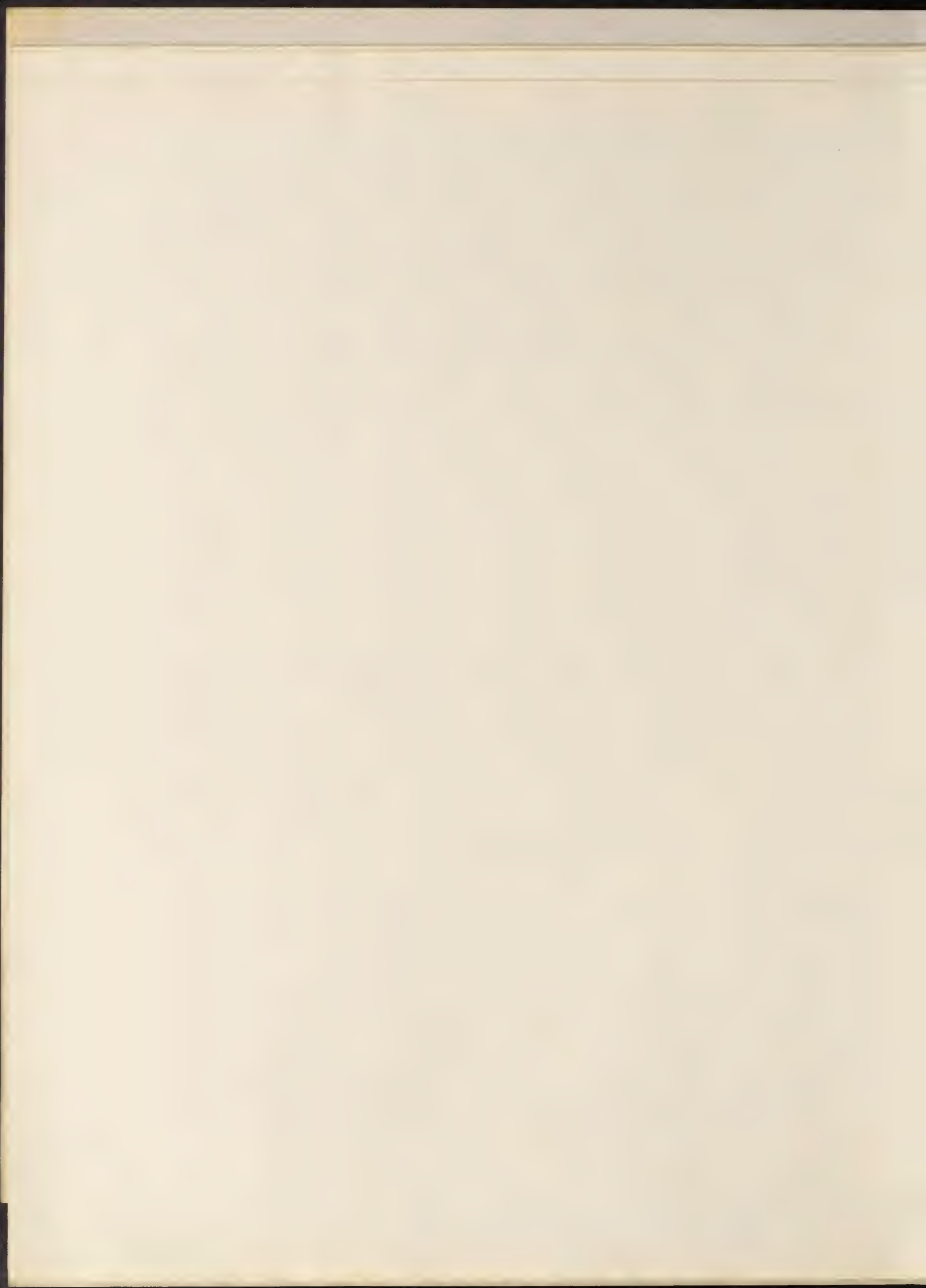
Yours truly,

H. W. HESS.

Mr. Editor:

In this article I wish to deal further with the militia and other Revolutionary war records, also other records of some more members of the early Staring families. Quoting further from the records from Washington, D. C. "the records of this office show the following services in the Revolutionary War: Nicholas Staring (surname also borne as Staring) Sr., private in Captain Ittig's Company,

in Colonel Peter Bellingher's Regiment of New York Militia of German Flatts District in the County of Tryon. His tours of duty are enumerated as follows: "On guard at ye house of Frd. Fox, Oct. 17, 1776, 5 days. Gen. Herkmar's Battle, August ye 6, 1777, 4 days: (Note—they pay some for 8 days and others for 4 and 6 days in this Battle. "How come?") "service is also shown for various periods in August and September, 1778 a total of 31 days." In 1779 he appears to have served in Captain Frederick Frank's Company, same regiment, for 14 days, and in 1780 for 10 days and as a member of Captain Small's Company same regiment in 1780, 1 day." I am inclined to think that there is some confusion here, because I have photostat copy of Capt. Frank's payroll and aside from the days given above, there is given another Nicholas (both names spelled Nicolaus) who served 5 days in 1779 and 0 in 1780. Now this name is given in the latter part of the roll along with Augustinus Hess, Sr. and other seniors who served this same amount of time during these years. "The name Nicholas N. Staring (i. e. Jr.) is borne as a private on the rolls of Captain Michael Ittig's Company, same organization, which shows service at various periods in July, August, September and October, 1778, a total of 52 days." Now since the name of this Nicholas Jr. does not appear in this record for Capt. Frank's Co. for 1779 and 1780, I assume that the 14 days for 1779 and the 10 days for 1780 should be credited to the 5 days for 1779 which they have left out of the records should be credited to Nicholas Staring, Sr. also the 1 day in Capt. Small's Co." There was a Nicholas Staring Lieut. in Col. Jost Herckheimer's "Granadier Co." the 6th of May, 1767. He seems to have been appointed a Lieut. Aug. 26, 1775 in Capt. Peter Bellingher's Co., same Regt., but I am unable to find that he ever was promoted any farther. He may be the Nicholas Staring Sr.



There was another Nicholas Staring who was a private in Capt. Conrad Frank's Co. May 8, 1767 and I am inclined to conclude that this is the Nicholas Staring Sr. in Capt. Ittig's Co. in the Revolution and this is my reason, viz. On June 11, 1808, Henry Nic. Staring and Elizabeth his wife, (Peypher) "sold lot 38 in the Stone Ridge one half acre in the Herkimer village for \$300.00. Now this was the lot drawn for Nicholas Staring the patentee in the Burnettsfield Pat. And so we get this Henry Nic. Staring the son of Nicholas Nic. Staring who at one time called senior was the son of Nicholas Staring who drew Lot 42 on the south side in the Burnettsfield, who we first find on the Hudson and in Schoharie and no doubt was dead at the time of the Revolution. It was the grandchildren of these patentees who really got and sold these small Herkimer village lots, in the large Petri lot as I have shown in case of the Hess, Coring, Fox, Shoemaker families. So this gives us the line from Nicholas Staring the patentee down to Henry Nic. Staring and Elizabeth (Peypher). The children of Henry Nic. Staring of German Flatts also check with the 1790 census. I will deal with them later. I assume that Nicholas Nic. was a brother of Henry Nic. and Adam Nic. and to add the ease of "tracing them perfectly" they each had sons during 1791 which they named Johannes. But do not confuse this family with the "Henry Jos. Staring Captain, "who was living in Schuyler at the time this family was living on lot 45 in the Burnettsfield at German Flatts. Now all of the Revolutionary war record we have of Henry Nic. Staring is that he served as corporal, for 14 days in November, 1779, under the command of Captain Heinrich Staring. This to me seems too short a time, so let me submit all we have in regard to the Henry or Heinrich Starrings who served in the Revolution. Aside from what I have given we have: "Henry

in Captain Michael

Ittig's Company, Colonel Peter Bellinger's regiment of New York Militia of German Flatts District in the County of Tryon. His tours of duty are enumerated as follows: "To Johns Town Feb. 7, 1776, 4 days, on guard at ye house of Frd. Fox, Oct. 17, 1776, 5 days, Gen. Herkmar's Battle, August 6, 1777, 8 days, a Scout sent by Col. Bellinger, June 15, 1777, 1 day," also services for various periods during June, July, August, September and October, a total of 61 day. Now let me give all that Washington, D. C. has in regard to Capt. Heinrich Staring. viz. "Heinrich Staring (name also borne as Hennig, Hennig, Henry and Heinrich Staring and as Hendrich Staring) served in the Revolutionary war as a captain in Col. Peter Bellinger's Regiment New York Militia also designated as the 4th New York State Regiment of Militia, also Regiment of Tryon Co. Militia. Neither the date of his entry into service nor the date of his separation therefrom is shown." "Henry Staring. His name appears on a list dated Stone Arabia, Tryon County, Feb. 20, 1782, of Men's names who were prisoners by the enemy in Tryon County, New York. This record does not show rank, organization or date when taken prisoner, or whether it relates to either of the men whose record is given above."

Now the book called the "New York State Archives" says that Henry Staring, priv. Capt. Frank's Co. Col. Bellinger's Regt., was a prisoner from Oct. 16, 1780 to Nov. 10, 1782. Now the books called New York in the Revolution gives only two Henry or Heinrich Staring and they are both Peter Bellinger's Regt. one a private and one a captain. The census of 1790 shows only two Henry or Heinrich Starrings as heads of families in New York State and they are the well known Henry N. Staring of German Flatts and Henry Staring who is recorded as in the town of Herkimer. He lived at the time of his death at Schuyler. He was the Capt.

Lieut. Col. etc. Now Stone says that there are two other Henry Starrings. One the son of one Valentine Staring, he says that this Henry was born about 1730 and that he served as Capt. in Col. Bellinger's Regt. The same as his record for Henry Staring who was Captain and because Lieut. Col. So we know he is absolutely wrong. Now he has another Henry Staring a son of another Valentine Staring which he says was a prisoner, but he leaves out of Henry book entirely the name of Henry Nic. Staring whose line I have shown goes straight back to Nicholas Staring the patentee. Now until I can find more proof I shall agree with the N. Y. in Rev. and the 1790 census that the 14 days only, which Heinrich Nic. Staring as Corp. was a temporary assignment, and that he served much more than those 14 days. My copy of Capt. Frank's Co. gives Henry Staring 20 day in 1779 and 7 days in 1780. Now unless we follow the N. Y. in the Rev. with only two Henry Starrings in the Revolution we have nothing for one of them to do. Now I believe that the Henry Staring in Capt. Ittig's Co. who goes to Johns Town and Oriskany etc. is the Henry Staring which becomes captain June 25, 1778. It is not reasonable to suppose that when his neighbors, his brothers in law and probably his brothers and cousins, are "going places and doing things" that he would be sitting on the side lines all this time, from the time he was private in Capt. Conrad Frank's Co. which later became the Capt. Ittig Co. to the time he was Capt. and then suddenly became a captain. There is no record that he ever was appointed a Lieut. The time between Aug. 26, 1775 to June 25, 1778, when the reorganization took place due to the Oriskany slaughter is very bare of records of promotions. We must remember that the first book of the Council of Appointments, one copy only was published and this was burned. This covered the later part

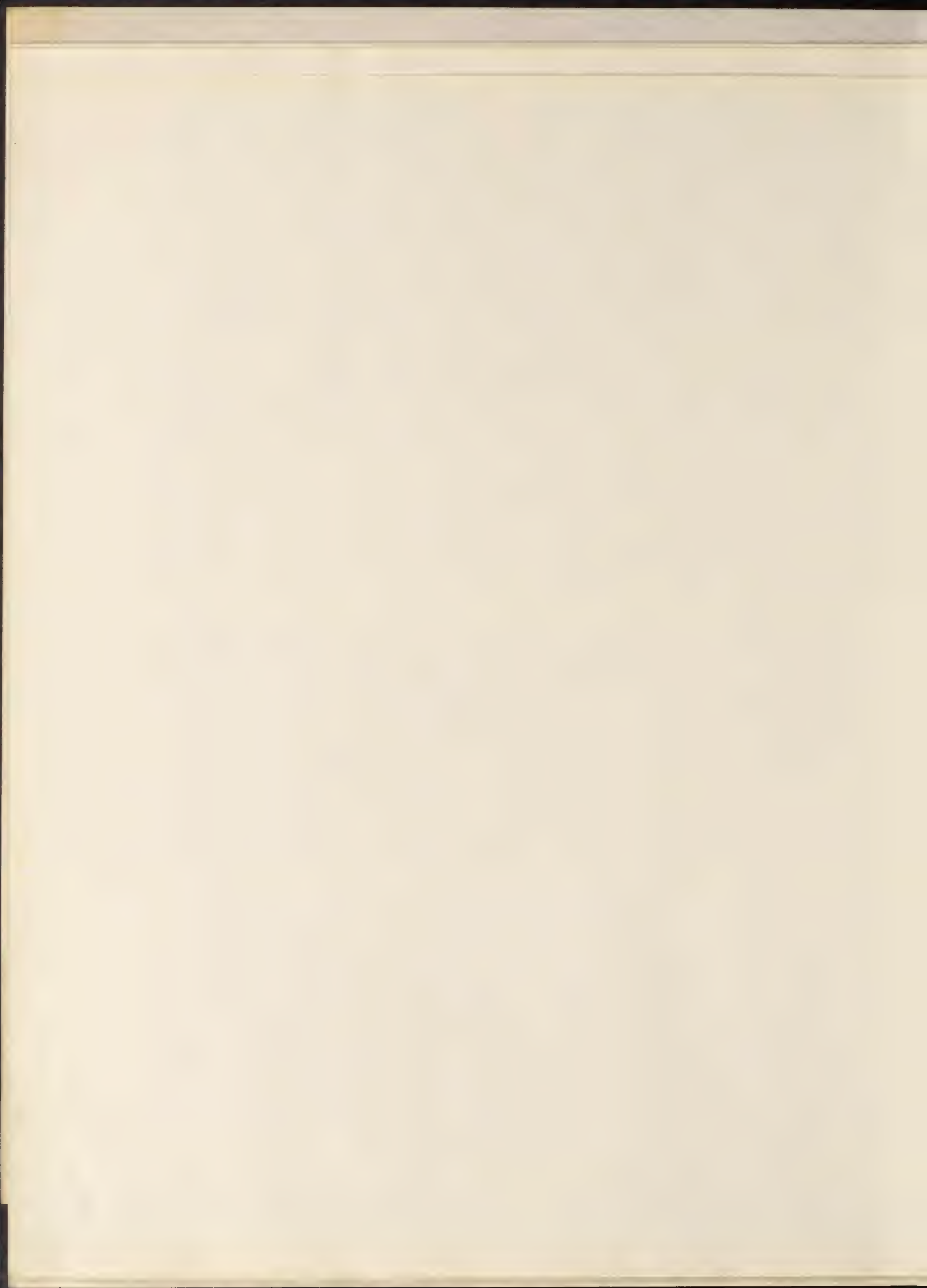
doubt he acted as captain from about the date of the Oriskany battle until he really got his commission June 25, 1778. I do not believe he was appointed a captain with no experience even though his father in law was a member of the Com. of Safety, the appointing power during the fore part of the Revolution. At the present time I am convinced that Heinrich Nic. goes back to his grandfather Nicholas Staring the patentee and that Heinrich Jos. Staring Captain may have been the son of Joseph the son of Nicholas the Patentee, everything points that way now.

H. W. HESS.

Glens Falls, N. Y.

In this my final article on the historical, political and military sides of the story of the Staring family, for the present, I wish to deal with the remaining members of the Staring in the Revolution, and with several military, political and civil records directly after the Revolution. This may help to clear up some of the misunderstandings as to when these several Starrings were really holding their commissions in the militia. I have found that many of the "Captains" in the Mohawk valley were "peace time captains" but due to not understanding the working of the militia, these captains were claimed to have served in the Revolution. I have one case in the Hess family, where one John Hess got a certificate for service in the war of 1812 and his descendants claimed that this was evidence that he served in the Revolution until I explained the difference. "The records show the following services in the Revolutionary War. Conrad Staring served in Colonel Bellinger's Regt. rank and company not shown, neither is the period of service indicated, but on May 9, 1785 he received a certificate for his service, amounting to £3-8-2 (3 pounds, 8 shillings, 2 pence.) "Conrad Staring (also born as Conrad Staring), rank not shown, served in Captain Huber's Co. in Col. Peter Bel-

and much of the Revolution. No



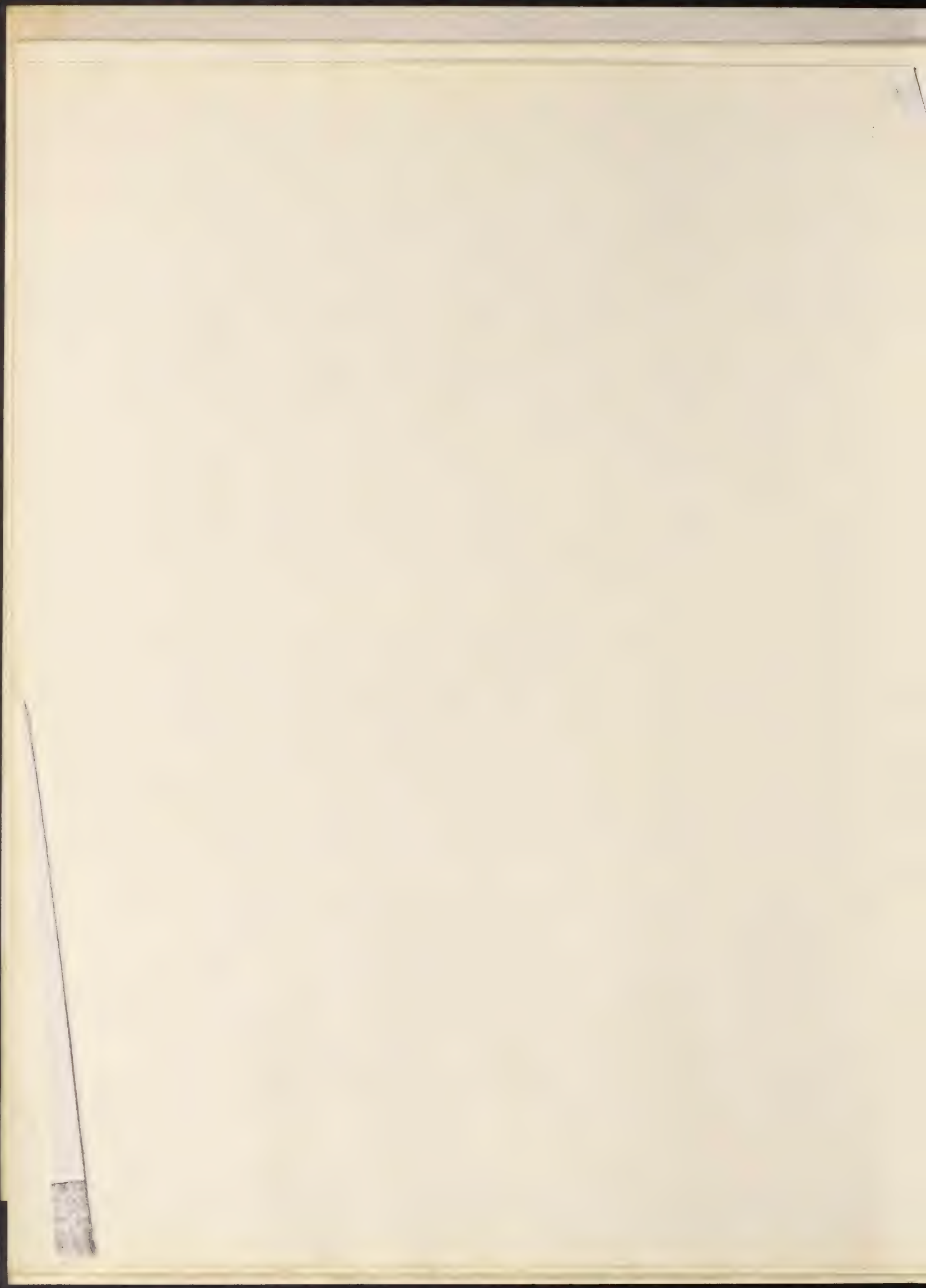
linger's Regiment of New York Militia. A roll, not dated except as to the year 1778, shows pay due for 99 days, with the remark: "33 days cancelled." (It should be noted that this is the year when many others served during June, July, August, September and October for some 60 odd days, and probably this is for the same months of service.) Another pay roll dated May 9, 1778, shows 12 days and a third pay roll dated Bor-nots Field, June, 1779, shows 3 days. The records also show that "Jacob Staring served as a private in Klock's Regiment, New York Militia. The period of his service is not shown. He received for his services a certificate for 10-14-2 on June 25, year not stated. The name Jacob Staring appears on a list dated Stone Arabia Tryon County February 20, 1782 of the men's names who were taken prisoner in Tryon Co., N. Y., rank, organization and date when captured not shown, nor do the records show whether or not this relates to the Jacob Staring given above." (The book called "New York State Archives" says that Jacob Staring, a private in Capt. Christian House's Company, Klock's Regt. was a prisoner from May 21, 1780 to May 21, 1783). Hence I conclude that they are one and the same person. "The records also show that one Joseph Staring, rank not shown, served in Fisher's Regiment, New York Militia. The period of his service is not shown, but on May 30, 1785, he received a certificate for 4L (4 pounds) for his service in that organization. (The Fisher records are very incomplete). Now here I wish to submit two records for what they are worth, viz. "The records of this office show that John Starin, rank not stated, served in the Revolutionary war in Fisher's Regiment, New York Militia. Several certificates for various sums were paid to him for his service, on May 31, 1785." "The records also show that the name "Philip Starin" appears on a New York record in a receipt roll under the following heading: "We

whose Names are hereunder written do acknowledge to have received the sums of money set opposite our respective names. Being in notes signed by the Treasurer of the State of New York and in full for our services in Col. Frederick Fisher's Regt. of Militia in the county of Tryon during the late war. Received from Lieut. Col Volkert Veeder, June 3, 1785. This roll is sworn to by Lieut. Col. Veeder on Feb. 16, 1786." "New York in the Revolution" says that there was also a "Frederick Starin" in the Fisher's Regt. but records in Washington does not contain his name they say. Capt. Marx Petry's Co. Feb. 26th, 1757, shows a "Joseph" Staring, a "Phillips" Staring and "Fredrick" Staring, please note spelling of last name in each case. Now Stone says that John, Philip and Frederick "Starin" are the sons of Philip. If that be true they would seem to be the sons of this "Phillips" Staring who served in Capt. Petry's Co. in 1757. Because the Philip (born 1759 according to Stone) who served in the Rev. would not have been born. Now what became of the "Fredrick" Staring who served in Capt. Petry's Co. 1757. W. L. Stone does not mention him at all, but he calls this "Phillips" Staring, Philip Frederick Adam "Starin". Now since he has left out "Fredrick" has he combined the two? Now what does this "Adam" indicate? If we follow the regular method used in the Mohawk valley to classify names we would have Philip the son of Adam. This Adam (Johann Adam) when married was son of Johann Nicholas Staring, etc., you remember. So I venture the statement that "Phillips" Philip Ad. Nic. Staring and "Fredrick" Frederick Ad. Nic. Staring are brothers and a cousin to "Joseph" because Joseph Staring was the son of Nicholas Nic. Staring who got small lot in Herkimer village which Henry Nic. Staring sold June 11, 1808. Now Stone says that this Philip was born 1715, if so he could not have been the son of Frederick and

he the son of Adam (Johann Adam on the Hudson.) Now I am ready to give my opinion in regard to the seven patentees in the Burnettsfield patent. First, we have shown that Joseph Staring who got Lot 41 was the son of Nicholas Staring who got Lot 42 both on the south side. Second John Valentine Staring, Jr. who got Lot No. 1 on south side was of course the son of John Valentine Staring, Sr. who got Lot No. 6 on the north side of the river and third, That Frederick Staring who got lot 24 was the son of Adam Staring who got Lot 2 and his wife Anna Maria who got Lot 13 all on the north side of the Mohawk at German Flatts, and fourth. That John Valentine Staring, Sr. also Johann Nicholas Staring, Jr. who we first find on the Hudson and Johann Adam Staring, Sr. getting married on the Hudson and later both baptising their children in Schoharie were the sons of Johann Nicholas Staring, Sr. of the Palatinate and that he did not come to this country. I know I have introduced the "three brother" tradition of all of the Mohawk valley, but all of the evidence so far seems to prove that this idea is correct. Here is a record that also helps to aid to Mr. Deuel's statement as to the father of Judge Staring, viz. Sept. 11, 1788, a Henrich, Parents, Theobald, Deltrich and Margaret, Witnesses, Henrich Joseph Staring and Elizabeth. There has always been a tradition in our Hess family that Maria Staring, who married Frederick Hess, Sr. was the sister of Judge Henrich Staring. I find Maria J. Staring acting as sponsor on several occasions. This would also help to show that their father was Joseph Staring. Now Joseph Staring and Nicholas Nic. Staring were brothers, Henrich Jos. Staring, Capt. and Henrich Nic. Staring would be cousins as Mr. Deuel stated in his letter on the Starrings, think we have made some progress. I thought I had the "Attam" (Adam) Staring Sr. with his two sons George and "Pitter" (Pet-

er) line through, but I have what seems to be two Peters to my confusion. I now wish to submit the names of the Starrings who were Heads of Families in 1790 as reported in the 1790 Census. In the first column we have the males over 16 including the head of the family, in the 2nd. boys under 16 and in the 3rd is given the women including the wife of the head of the family. From German Flatts, Adam Staring Sr. 3-2-2. Joseph Staring, 2-2-7, Nicholas Staring 3-2-4. Adam N. Staring 3-1-6, Henry N. Staring 1-2-3. From Herkimer Henry Staring 3-4-5, Adam Staring 2-3-4 and 2 slaves, Adam A. Staring 1-1-4, Adam Staring 1-0-4, Jacob Staring 1-0-2, "Falentine", i. e. Valentine Staring 2-0-2. From Mohawk William Staring 1-1-3, John Staring 1-3-2, Philip Staring 1-3-3, Frederick Staring 2-2-2, Adam Staring 1-3-3. Here are three names from the town of Palatine spelled Stauring which may have come from the Adam Staring in Klock's Regt. I will give them for future consideration. George Stauring 1-0-3, Jacob Stauring 2-0-3, Conrad Stauring 1-2-4. I am giving these names in this census to aid as a check when we try to give some of the genealogy of these families. Adam Staring was com'd Captain Oct. 2, 1786, resigned, 1811. Nicholas Staring, Jr. Capt. Oct. 9, 1793, resigned April 18, 1800. Henry N. Staring Capt. March 26, 1797, resigned Nov. 11, 1800. Adam Staring Jr. Capt. Jan. 28, 1803.

According to W. L. Stone all of these Mohawk Staring families given in the 1790 census were descendants of Philip Frederick Adam Starin. If we follow the usual meaning of these Mohawk valley names, the Frederick would be impossible, because if the date of the birth of Philip 1715 be correct as given by Stone it would be impossible for Adam (Johann Adam) Staring and Anna Maria to have a Frederick who could have been the father of this Philip. And as "Fredrick" Staring has been left out I as-



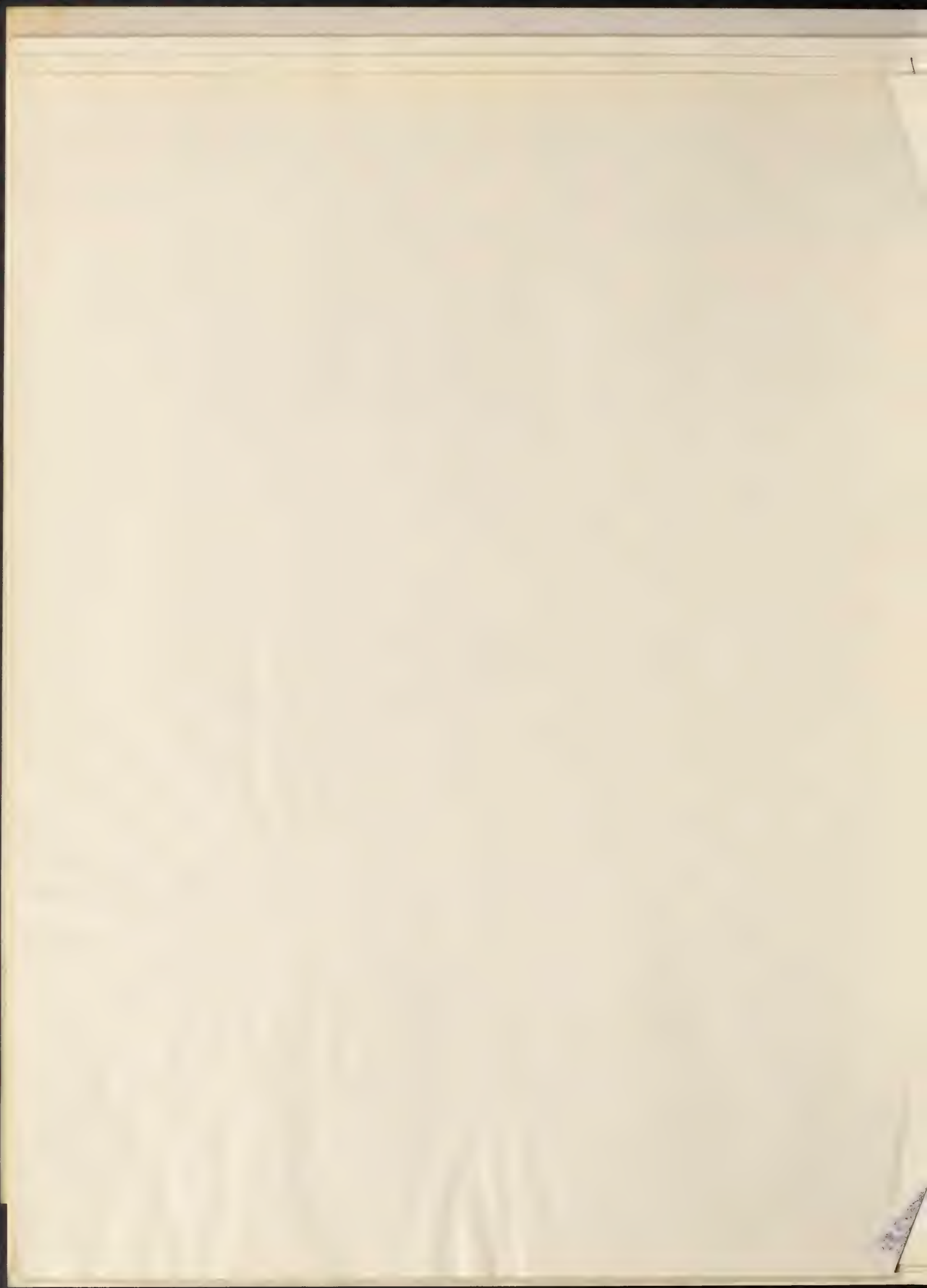
THE STARING FAMILY

sume that there may be a confusion here, unless Johann Adam had been married before he married the widow Anna Maria Lifenius. W. L. Stone has given a very extended account of these Mohawk Staring families which he says lived at Glen, N. Y. and as he has been more careful to give the day, month and year of the birth, etc., of these families and their descendants I assume that he was more careful in collecting the data. Furthermore as "it is alleged" that the Hon. John H. Starin was the "motive power" behind the "Book of Starins" and was the "sponsor at the birth and baptism" and as the Hon. John H. is said to have belonged to this branch, it is only reasonable to suppose that W. L. Stone would use more care in tracing this branch than he did the rest at least I hope so. It would appear from Stone that this family was a leader in the Church at the "old Caughnawaga Dutch Reformed church". That John "led the

choir," that seems to have been quite an honor in those days. I find it recorded as one of the honors in the Hess family records. "After the war John kept an Inn at Fultonville." There seemed to be nothing inconsistent in those days in being a leader in the church and running a tavern or inn. The Judge Heinrich Staring at the same time that he was Judge of Common Pleas kept a "Public House" i. e. a tavern or inn and at the same time they held church and communion services in his barn. I do not expect to deal further with this Philip Staring (Starin) branch unless I find something special.

In my next articles when I get them ready I hope to give some births, marriages, land transfers, wills, etc., from which we may be able to trace some genealogy farther down towards the present and connect them with the past.

H. W. HESS.



4293 Paper Rd.
Elletts, Mich 48503
Jan 13, 1973

Dear Mr. Burleigh,

Here is what I got back from Lansing when I requested a birth record of James Howe. When the weather improves this spring maybe I can talk the wife into going along for a ride to Gladwin & I'll check their records. Maybe he died earlier or later.

The item I mentioned about Nancy Staring being a prisoner for 7 years is in "The Staring Family in America" by W.L. Stone. It says she was the daughter of Col. Heinrich Henry, first judge of Herkimer Co. N.Y. She was 7 when she was captured. She was discovered in Canada after the war by relatives. The story is repeated in at least one D.A.R. line to Col. H. Staring, however, in

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Name, born 1774. ^{captured} ~~released~~ 1780-1, released 1787, married 1790.
(ages 21) to John Dockstader

another listing a Col. Henry's family &
don't find a daughter Nancy. She was
said to have married John Dockstader. Col.
Henry had a daughter Anna H. who married
Johannes Dockstader, Mar. 30, 1795, but no
mention was made of her being a prisoner.

In the "Book of Names (Palatine)" by
McWethy on page 117 is given the name
of Anna Sterling - prisoner of war
(Aug 2, 1780), but no Nancy is given.

So I don't really know!

I'll check the Sterling book when I
get to the Detroit Public Library again.

My cousin Tom Sterling of Quebec
ran across a possible connection with
Timothy Sterling. He found the name
"Teedy Magreen" husband of ~~the~~ Sarah Kast
in the will of Jurie Kast of Albany Co.
30 April 1755; Teedy Magreen who married
Sarah Kast; & Teedy Magreen husband of

Sarah Kart (in the will of her brother
 Solomon Kart). Would this be the
 Timothy Mc Sinner & Sarah Kart you
 told me about? It looks the same
 to me. Would "Teehy" be the Dutch
 or German for Timothy or perhaps
 a nickname?

Yes I would like to see the
 zero sheets on the Starnig family
 you found in Albany. However, if
~~they are~~ the reprinted letters from the
 Enterprise & News of St. Johnsville, N.Y.
 mostly sent in by Prof. Herbert W. Hess,
 I already have them - my cousin sent
 me a copy last fall. We have been
 trying to sort out all the Starnig
 names this winter. What a job!

Sorry I haven't found out
anything about James Reuben Howe,
but I'll keep looking.

Sincerely,

S.O. Kimball

P.S. Isaac Starnig went to
Watertown to marry his second
wife Sarah Vent on Nov. 1, 1855
because his oldest daughter Adeline
thought he should marry an older
Vent girl (I wonder if she had in
mind, Elizabeth who had Joseph's child
Sept 6, 1841). Maybe Adeline, who was
16, didn't like the idea of a step-
mother who was 18. Do you have any-
thing more on Elizabeth - how old?
Did she marry?

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Census of New York 1790

Montgomery County.

German Flatts Town

Staring, Adam, Sr.	2	2	2
Joseph	2	2	7
Nicholas	3	2	4
Adam N	3	1	6
Henry N.	1	2	3

Herkimer Town

Staring Henry	3	4	5		
Adam	2	3	4	0	2
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Adam -	1	0	4		
Jacob -	1	0	2		
Falantine	2	0	2		
Kass Frederick	1	1	2		

Mohawk Town

Staring John	1	3	2		
William	1	1	3		
Philip	1	3	3		
Frederick	2	2	2		
Adam	1	3	3		

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ISAAC E. STERLING

Kingston nonagenarian Isaac Edwin Sterling, 95, 97 Division street, who died recently following a short illness, was buried in the United Church Cemetery at Cata-raqui.

He was born at Millhaven, the youngest son of the late Isaac Sterling and his wife, the former Sarah Vent.

Mr. Sterling had been a Kingston resident for the past 16 years. Previously, he resided at RR 3 Bath where he was a farmer.

He was a member and elder of Beulah United Church and after moving to Kingston, he attended Chalmers United Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Annie Rosella Day; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Morrow, Kingston; Mrs. A. F. (Leona) Palmer, Kingston; two sons, Gordon and John, both of RR 3 Bath; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by four sisters and three brothers.

Honorary pallbearers were Deburg Speers, Homer Collins, Howard MacRown and Willie Kitching while the active bearers were William Taylor, Percy Wartman, Hubert Smith, Ray Amey, Leslie Head and J. M. Palmer.

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Westerly limit of the road allowance
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Easterly limit of Lot 7, Concession
distant 142.00 feet measured South
degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East
along the Westerly limit of the said
road allowance from a cut corner
marking the North-east corner of Lot
7, Concession 3;

THENCE North 80 degrees 41 minutes
30 seconds East 66.77 feet to an
iron bar in the Easterly limit of the
road allowance between Lots 6 and 7,
being also the Westerly limit of Lot
7, Concession 3;

THENCE South 0 degrees 35 minutes
30 seconds East along the Easterly
limit of the said road allowance 69.00
feet to an iron bar;

THENCE South 0 degrees 35 minutes
30 seconds East continuing along the
Easterly limit of the road allowance
119.60 feet to an iron bar;

THENCE South 88 degrees 05 minutes
19 seconds West 66.02 feet to an
iron bar in the Westerly limit of the
road allowance between Lots 6 and 7,
being also the Easterly limit of Lot
7, Concession 3;

THENCE North 0 degrees 35 minutes
30 seconds West along the Westerly
limit of said road allowance 108.00 feet
to an iron bar;

Bapts 1764 -

See Stammbaum

1765

9 July Hermann, Heinrich Starnitz
10 " " Elisabetha
(KAST)

Adam Starnitz
Catharina Hess

1766

25 7 br (K) Catharina Friedrich Kast
7 Jan und Elisabeth

Elisabeth Maria Kerner und
Joh. Thompson

1766

✓ 20 Aug Johann Peter Adam Starnitz
16 Sep und Catharina

Peter Hojer und
Anne Maria Ekelent

1776 3.7.1770 (Joh, Adam Starnitz, Catharina, Messen)

in May Joh John Barry
9th May und Christina

Mr. Joh. Thompson
u Dorothea

✓ 16 Junij Friedrich Adam Starnitz
17 " " Catharina

Friedrich Beck und
dessen Frau

✓ S 3 Oct ann Joh: Adam Starnitz
6 Oct v. Catharina

Heinrich Starnitz
v Elisabeth

1777

(M) — Margretha Georg MacKinn
25 May v Anna

Margretha Thomson und
Heinrich Wei Starnitz

H 13 Sep Joha Nicolas Joh: Joh. Neigheimer
13 Sept v Catharina

Nicolas Schyfer und
Margretha Rosencrantz

1778

✓ S 17 May Timotheus Joh: Ada Starnitz
14 June v Catharina

Heinrich Starnitz und
Elisabetha

Bapts 1811

1811

Mary Catharine Adami Starnitz & parentibus ipsis
b. Sem Habs 27 Ma Catharina Hess
b. 2da Julio 1824 Conjuges

3.7.1770

Joh. Adam Starnitz - Catharina McGinnis

~~1776~~ Ann
3.10.1774
Timotheus
17.5.1778

1776-1778
Adam Starnitz published 1811



1662 Beauville Ave
Quebec 10, Que

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

When I visited you 2 weeks ago in Bath I promised to send you a copy of ~~my~~ my records showing my descent from Isaac STARING. The enclosed "Pedigree Charts" show both the STARING and VENT ancestry.

The two family sheets which I also enclose show Isaac Staring's first family and the family of his eldest son, William, who was my great grandfather. You will see that I am still missing some bits of information, the most important of which are, of course, the connection between Isaac Staring (Stirling) and Adam Staring and the identification of Adam Staring as one of the several Adam Starrings who lived in the Mohawk Valley in the early 1800's.



(2)

I am indebted to you for the information which you gave me on records which I should search at Albany. I do not expect to be able to find time for that before next spring but in the meantime I plan ^{try to} to trace back the ancestry of one of my great-grandmothers, Mary Thompson (nee Ascelstone). If I find out which libraries have copies of Kathryn Ascelstone's book on the Ascelstone family I will let you know.

Thank you again for all the help you provided to me in suggesting places to look for family information.

Yours truly

T. S. Sterling

PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 1

DATE

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 8

ON CHART NO. 1

(STARING)

Isaac STERNING

BORN 1812
WHERE W. Schuyler NY
WHEN MARRIED 8 June 1837
DIED 17 Oct 1903
WHERE Millhaven Ont
(buried Creston
Union Cemetery)

1. William H. STERNING
BORN 22 Dec 1841
WHERE Millhaven Ont
WHEN MARRIED 1868
DIED 1885 or 1886
WHERE Newburgh, Ont

Reuben ROCK

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

STARING

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Note: It is not clear which of Adam Staring's sons (Timothy or Nicholas A) were the father of Isaac.

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

Isaac VENT

BORN Nov or Dec 1783
WHERE Canada West
WHEN MARRIED 1807
DIED 20 July 1867
WHERE Millhaven Ont
(buried Creston Union Cemetery)

Mary Ann VENT
BORN 1814 or 1815
WHERE Millhaven Ont
DIED 19 Oct 1853
WHERE Millhaven

Isaac STERNING

BORN 1744-1746
WHERE
DIED after 1871
WHERE

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

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STARKING, Isaac
 1812 Place West Springfield, N.Y.

STARKING, Isaac
 1837 Place Westfield, N.Y.
 17 Dec 1903 Place Westfield, N.Y.
 STARKING, Nicholas or Timothy
 1837 Place Westfield, N.Y.
 STARKING, Nicholas or Timothy
 1837 Place Westfield, N.Y.

VENT, Mary Ann
 about 1815 Place Westfield, N.Y.
 20 Oct. 1853 Place Westfield, N.Y.
 VENT, John
 1837 Place Westfield, N.Y.

No.	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	When Born	Where Born	County	Town	Date of Death	Place of Burial
				Day	Month	Year			
1	STERLING, Abigail	F	14 Jan. 1837				Westfield		Westfield, N.Y.
2	Wm. H.	M	22 Dec. 1841				"		"
3	Frederick	M	16 May 1843				"		"
4	May Elizabeth	F	19 April 1845				"		"
5	Ann Ann	F	2 Mar. 1848				"		"
6	Sarah	F	22 Sept. 1851				"		"
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
 1) Record Book - Isaac Sterling
 2) Research by Sterling Kimball
 3) Research by Dr. Benleigh (STARKING name, VENT correction)

OTHER MARRIAGES
 Charles in (2) FLEMING, Dec. 10, 1853



1327	STERLING	William	11	1881
Born	22 Dec 1841	Place	Madison, Ont.	
Eng.		Place		
Mar.	1868	Place	Newburgh Ont	
Died	1885 or 1886	Place	Newburgh Ont	
For		Place	Newburgh Ont	
HUSBAND'S FATHER	STERLING (STARLING)	Isaac	HUSBAND'S MOTHER	VENT
HUSBAND'S MOTHER				

WIFE	BOOK	Eliza Jane	Newburgh Cent, Camden Twp, Admington
Born	Aug or Sep	1849	Place
Chr.			Place
Died	2 Nov	1885	Place
Bur.			Place
WIFE'S FATHER	BOOK	Robert	Newburgh Cent
WIFE'S MOTHER			Newburgh Cent
			Wife's Birth Certificate (See page 1)

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

- 1) "Good Rock" - Laramie Sterling
2) Laramie 1851 - 1874
3) Tomblaine - Biga Rock (See Log T.S. STEARNS on 30 Apr 71)
4) Prairie Lamb - daughter of Amy Leanneth (Sterling) Lamb-

PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 1

DATE

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE NAME PERSON AG NO.

ON CHART NO.

William Edward STERLING

BORN 19 May 1894
WHERE Dissonville, Ont.
WHEN MARRIED 19 May 1919
DIED 18 April 1941
WHERE Windsor, Ont.

Buried South March Ont

1 Thomas STERLING

BORN 21 March 1921
WHERE Ottawa, Canada
WHEN MARRIED 17 Nov 1948
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

Emily Irene Buxton

BORN 4 August 1894
WHERE Newton Township
DIED 1 April 1968
WHERE Welland, Ont.
(while living in Belle River, Ontario)
Buried - South March Ont.
* Buried & Bingham Co.

Albert Thomas STERLING

BORN 20 May 1900
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 1921
DIED 1926
WHERE Ottawa

Robert Thomas STERLING

BORN 1900
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 1930
DIED 1930
WHERE Ottawa, Ont.

Thomas STERLING (STERLING)

BORN 24 July 1879
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 28 Sept 1898
DIED 1953
WHERE Ottawa

John Albert Boucher

BORN 4 March 1893
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 1924
DIED 1954
WHERE Ottawa

8 William STERLING
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

9 Eliza Beck
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

10 John Thompson
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

11 Mary Bevelston
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

12 James STERLING
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

13 Annette
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

14 George Boucher
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

15 Mary
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART



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1784	Job. Adam Staring	Ernestina Horten
25 July		Elisabeth & Jant
1785	Jacob V. Staring	Anna Henri. Zimmermann
10 Jan		
6 June	Georg Staring	Catharina Singer
1788		
28 Oct	Nicola Staring	Sabina, Fried: Helmer
1792		Margaretha Hagerhorn
5 Feb	Pieter, Adam Staring	
29 June	Georg Ad: Staring	Catharina Dickstaeden
1795		
10 Feb	Georg Staring, H.	Anna Wohleben
	Georg Staring, Ad:	Susanna Joe: Staring
10 May		
30 Aug	Conrad Staring	
✓ 1787		
21 & 22	Ernestina	John Meyer and Apollon
24 "		
1788		
20 May	Sara	Adm Joseph Staring v Catharina
8 June		Billy Light and Anna
1789		
✓ 14 Jan	Catharina	John Adam Staring v Catharina
26 Apr		
1790		
✓ 27 May	Maria	do ad. Catharina
30 "		Pieter Jos: Staring v Maria
1790		
✓ 13 Sep	Sara	John: Adam Jos: Staring v Catharina
66 Sep		Anna Gerd v Eliza
1792		
✓ 27 Apr	Catharina	Adm Staring aptn v Ernestine
1 July		Georg Fried: Hagger v Catharina
1792		
5 May	Adam	John: Adam Jos: Staring v Catharina
9 Dec		Adm Singer Dorothea Staring
1793		
✓ 25 Jan	Catharina	John: Adam Champ v Elita Armstrong
49 "		

1776

h. 13. 6 Friedrich von Adam Staring
 14. 10 6 Catharina Friedrich Bell und
 dessen Frau

✓ 30. 7 Joh. Michael
 4. 8 u. Ballig
 20. 7 Joh. Meel Staring

1776

3. 10 Anna Joh. Adam Staring
 6. 10 u. Catharina Henrich Staring
 u. Elizabeth

1777

GM — — Margaretta Georg Macken
 25. 11. 77 u. Anna Margretha Thomson und
 Henrich Nic. Staring

1777

13. 8. 77 Joh. Meel Joh. Jost Hergheimer
 13. 8. 77 u. Catharina Meel Schyler und
 Margretha Rosenkranz

1778

26. 12. 78 Deline Conrad Staring
 16. 1. 79 u. Adalheit Henrich Kellner

1778

✓ 25. 7. 78 Henrich Henrich Staring
 23. 11. 78 Elisabeth Maria Joseph Staring

✓ 17. 4. 78 Juniothens Joh. Adam Staring
 14. 6. 78 u. Catharina Elisabeth H
 H

1778

✓ 26. 7. 78 Jacob Joh. Adam Staring
 18. 7. 78 u. Catharina Joh. Adam Staring
 u. Catharina

1779

✓ 3. 11. 79 Anna Adam Staring und
 6. 11. 79 Elisabeth Conrad Staring
 u. Jena

1779

✓ 7. 2. 79 Maria Henrich Nic. Staring
 13. 2. 79 Catharina Elizabeth Adam Staring
 u. Catharina

1779

✓ 4. 4. 79 Joh. Adam Joh. Meel Staring
 9. 4. 79 u. Catharina u. Ballig

1780

25. 8. 80 Catharina Joh. Hergheimer
 27. 8. 80 u. Catharina Michael Hergheimer
 u. Margretha Gellman

1821!

27 Aug	Johann Adam	Hennrich Störing	Leonhard Dachsleiter
28 Aug		v. Elisabeth	v. Anna
✓ 1781			
13 Oct	Friedrich	Adam Störing	Joh. Friedr. Holmer
31 Oct		v. Catharina	v. Barbara
✓ 1782			
22 Feb	Adam	Joh. Adam Störing	Joh. Henr. Störing
		v. Catharina	und Maria
1783			
26 Jan	Georg	Joh. Just. Hecker	Georg Hecker
31 Jan		und Catharina	und Eliza
1784			
6 Feb	Anna	Joh. Just. Hecker	Friedr. Joh. und
1 Mar		und Catharina	Elisabeth
1784			
27 July	Anna	Johann Adam Störing	Joh. Dietrich Stähler
1 Aug		v. Catharina	Anna Cunningham
31 Aug	Catharina	Adam Störing	Just. Störing
20 Sep		v. Anna Elisabeth	v. Elisabeth Hecker
1785			
20 Dec	Joh. Mecker	Hennrich Störing	Joh. Theod. Henr. Störing
6 Mar		v. Elisabeth	v. Margaretha Pfiffer
1785			
6 Merk	Johann	J. Adam Störing	Joh. Meck: H. Störing
10 Mar	<u>Meck</u>	v. Catharina	v. Catharina Kinkat
1785			
30 Jun	Anna	Joh. S. Adam Störing	Peter Pfiffer und
5 July		v. Ernestina	Barbara Hecker
24 Aug	Loa	Joh. Meck Störing	Dietrich Stähler
30 "		und Maria	und Anna Cunningham

1794



1773

27 Feb	Johan Nicolaus	Aden Slating	Johan Marcus Weber
8 mar		und Catharina	und Catharina
24 Jan	Johann	Johann Jost Heylmeier	Johann Nic. Heylmeier
27 "	Nicolaus	und Maria	Esq. und Maria

1774

Angl. Ch. Albany

Stephen son Hendrick Young & wife Catharina Lamer
 sep 23 Oct 1757 Michael & Elizabeth Lamer, wife

Christopher son Christopher Hagaman & wife Elizabeth Cooper
 bp 30 Oct 1757

Ann dau do do do bp 6 Jan 1760

Catharina Barbara dau Peter Cron & Elizabeth Garret bp 21 Jan 1760

Jacob son Hendrick Young & Catharina Lampson ^{ritman} bp Feb 17 1760

Records of 1st Reformed Ch. Albany 1718/9-1798



Town Arabia

Reformed Dutch Church of S A. in town of Palatins, Montgomery

1761

H 26 apr Georg John Jost Hergheimer John Jost Hergheimer
12 may in Maria und Catharina, 44 or

T 23 Aug Margaretha Joh. Thompson Sara, Peter Dieckhoff
30 Aug und Dorothea Ehle Haus, from

1762

22 Mar Maria Barbara Adam Stening
3 apr. und —

1763

H 11 junii Anna Joh. Jost Hergheimer Annatje Ten Bruck und
28 und Marijke Georg Hergheimer

T 23 julii Timotheus Joh. Thompson Willem Jacobs und
24 julii und Dorothea Margaretha, diessen Keespau

1764

18 July Johan Georg Adam Stening Johann Georg Helmer
8 aug. und Catharina und Catharina Hergen

1765

H 3 Aug Catharina Joh. Jost Hergheimer Catharina und
7. und Marijke Georg Henrich Boll

1766

20 Aug Jofen Peter Adam Stening
16 Sep. und Catharina

Elisabeth Joh. Friedrich Fox Elisabetha und Friedrich
16 Sep. und Elisabeth Frank.

1767

H 23 July Lorenz Mr Joh. Jost Hergheimer Peter Schuyler und
30 July und Marijke Lissa Beutel

1768

22 apr Joh. John Buttler Esqr Sir Joh. Johnson

1 Jan

22 Sep Anna Elisabeth Friedrich Fox Anna Elisabeth,
Zimothaus, Frank

1769 6 apr Maria Cath. Joh. Jost Hergheimer abhm Rossmant, P. I.
13 und Mrs. Hergheimer

1507 Kington Wy

Mans Schoonmaker

Sen - Back

Marrriages Stone Arabia

- 1761 25 Sep Martin Van Alsteden mit Annetje Quack
 '762 14 July Fiederich Fox und Elisabeth Francken
 1763 27 May Owen Connor und Brack eine Wittibbe an der Rensselaer (widow) (ex the Renss.)

1768
 8 Nov Adon Slarung und Catharina Wierben

1769
 31 Jan Jacob Bartelds und Clara Van Sleik, mit-Beence.

14 August Robert Lodrigs und Maria Wierzen

19 Sep Pieter Boun und Anna Mae Carteg

7 Oct Cornelis Van Aalsteen und Jacomijntje Pottmann

7 dec Johannes Wess und Elisabetha Margreth Berns.

1770
 3 July Adon Slarung und Catharina Mae Gunde
 11 Nov Francis Prime und Anna Wample

Stone Arabia Lutheran Church

1771
 May 13 Andrew Jodocus Hufferpuff andreas Rolke
 Anna Margaretha & ex

1771
 Aug 6 Mathias Lenk Joh: Wilt Johannes
 & Magdalena ex & ex

~~Gonda~~ Prot Dutch Reformed Church of Cayhewaga ~~Schenectady~~

1760
 Feb 25 Juliana Matthies Lunk
 Maria Magdalena Kroeft

1777

23 Feb Elisabeth Hans Prime Hendrick Prime
 5 Feb 3 Annetje Davids Sarah Prime
 2 March Peter Petrus Mebie Jol Mebie
 Feb 22 Alida Peck Alida Mebie



Common Halls

Ref. Protestant Dutch Ch of S 7 at H. H. H. H. H.

1763
H 11 June Arriana Joh: Jost Heylman Annafe Jan Brock &
26 Marietje Georg Harkman

1763
T 23 July Timotheus Joh: Thomson & Wilhelmina Janke van
24 .. born at Stone Dordrecht Margaretha, Elsie
Araba EHELOT

V 1764
18 July ~~John~~ Georg Adm Staring Johann Georg Helmer and
8 Aug ~~John~~ Catharina Catharina Hess wife of Edig

Marriages

1773
25 July Joh: Adam Staring Ernestina Harter

1786
10 Jan Jacob V. Staring Elisabeth G. Lant

1788
26 x br Nicholas Staring Catharina Surge

1792
5 Feb. Pieter, Adam Staring Sabina, Fried: Helmer

21 June Georg Ad. Staring Margaretha Hagedorn

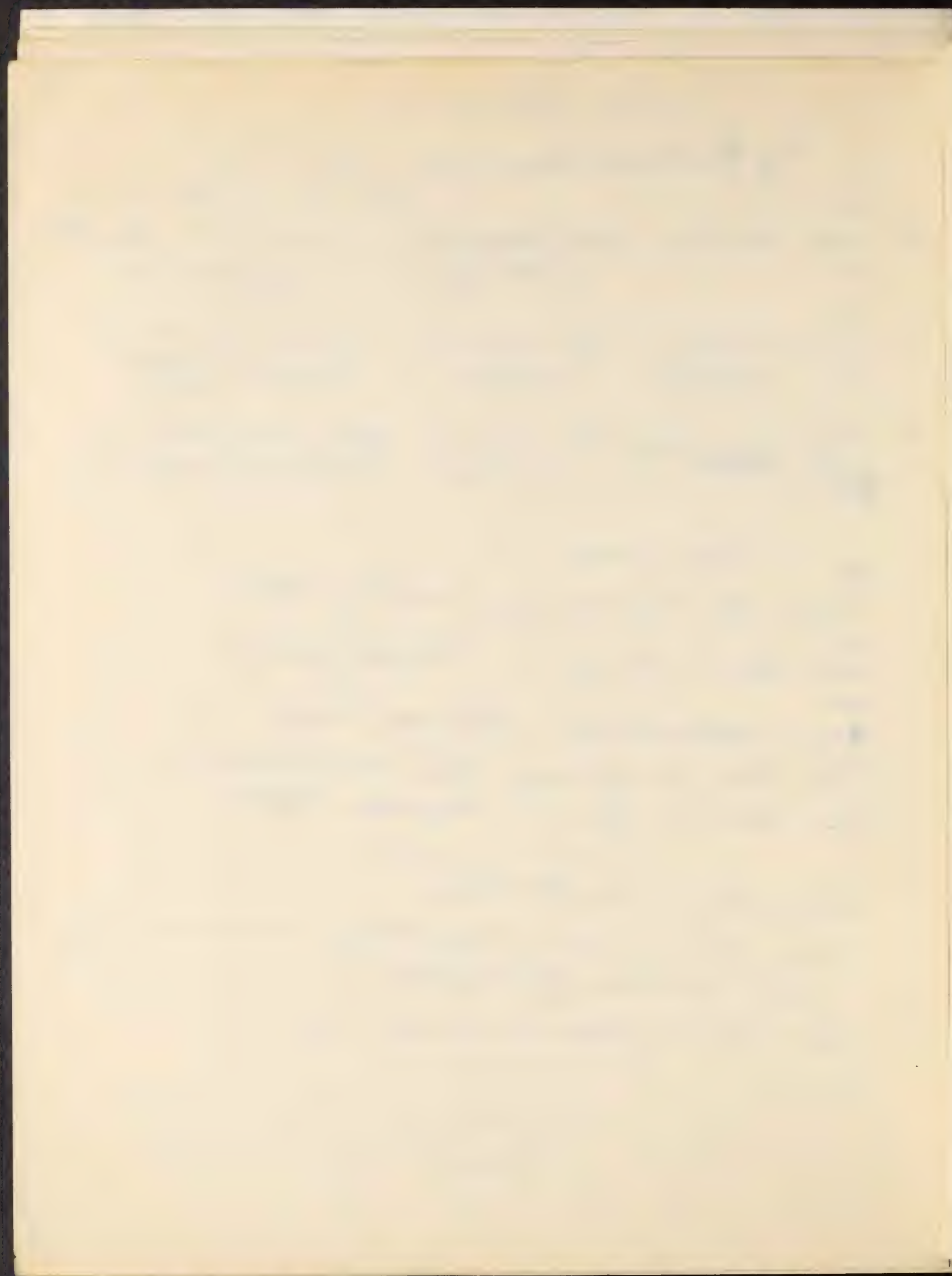
Note. following 1796 Marriages.

Laney McKinner widow of George McKinner now lives in Upper
Canada on the Isle of Queen's Town

Timothy Staring lives Ernest Town U.C.

Search 1773 - 1774

Search 1775 - 1780



The Staring Family

H. W. Hess

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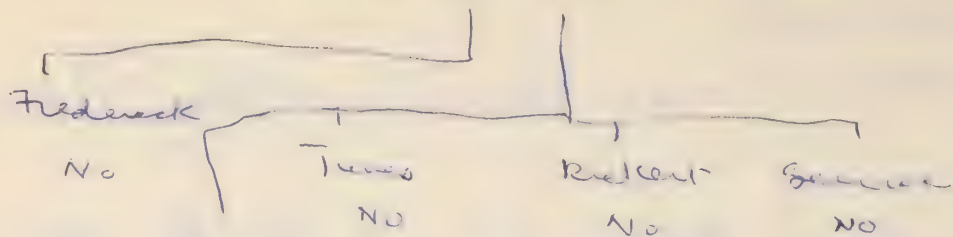
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Now he it remembered that on July 4th 1772 the Crosby Manor was sold for quit rent at the Albany Court House by the Albany Co. Sheriff and Matthew Fisher bid of the 19000 acres in Herkimer Co. Now the Kest patent also sold at this time (the Crosby ~~Patent~~ Manor entirely surrounds the Kest patent) Otherwise how do you account for this. Feb 27. 1789

Matthew Fisher and Martha Beckman, City of Albany sold to Henry Glenny Mont. Co farmer for 71 pounds 4 shillings, Lots one and ^{NINE} nine = the Kest patent containing 80 acres and 1 acre.

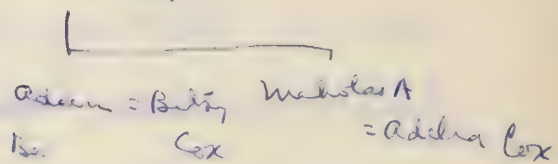
----- When William Fox and his wife Margaret Kest sold this whole Kest patent 1100 acre to John Thompson, "a trader in Albany" Nov 27. 1765 for 117 pounds 10 shillings subject to quit rent, payable on the 25th of March every year, there was some back rent due.

Nicholas Glen

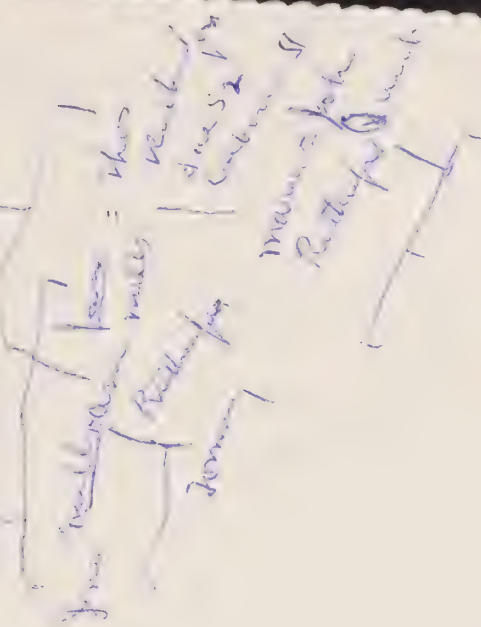


Joseph
d. Glen Hill
ca 96
No date known

Adam = no wife
b. c 1732



Thompson's this Rutland
 Love



4 PM
 Shower

Shower completed with
 shower - mill, children



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Group 130

263601

J. B. Menick

HUSBAND

STERLING, Charles

Westbury, Long Island, N.Y. - just east of Little Neck

Born	Place
Chr.	Place
Marr.	Place
Died	Place
Bur.	Place
HUSBAND'S FATHER	HUSBAND'S MOTHER
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) VENT, Sarah	

WIFE

VENT, Mary Ann

Long Island City, N.Y. - just east of Little Neck

Born	Place
Chr.	Place
Died	Place
Bur.	Place
WIFE'S FATHER	WIFE'S MOTHER
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS	

SEX	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	DAY			MONTH	YEAR	
	STERLING, Goldie	14	Jan	1880	Freeport	Bedford	Ont		OUTWATER, Benjamin			
	William H	23	Dec	1841	"	"	"		ROCKE, Eliza	29	Jan	1922
	Charles	16	May	1843	"	"	"		SMITH, Ann	17	Jan	1917
	Mary Elizabeth	19	Apr	1845	"	"	"		PUGH, Richard R	19	Jan	1922
	Ann Ann	2	Mar	1848	"	"	"			19	Jan	1922
	Sarah	22	Sep	1851	"	"	"			19	Jan	1922

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Long Island City, N.Y. - just east of Little Neck
1880 Census, Census of West, Long Island City

OTHER MARRIAGES

STERLING, Charles, to (2) ELIZABETH, 10 Jan 1883

Cardinalis rubra



HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____
 Ch. _____ Place _____
 Mort. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S
 FATHER _____
 MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES (1) _____

WIFE
 Born _____ Place _____
 Ch. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____

WIFE'S
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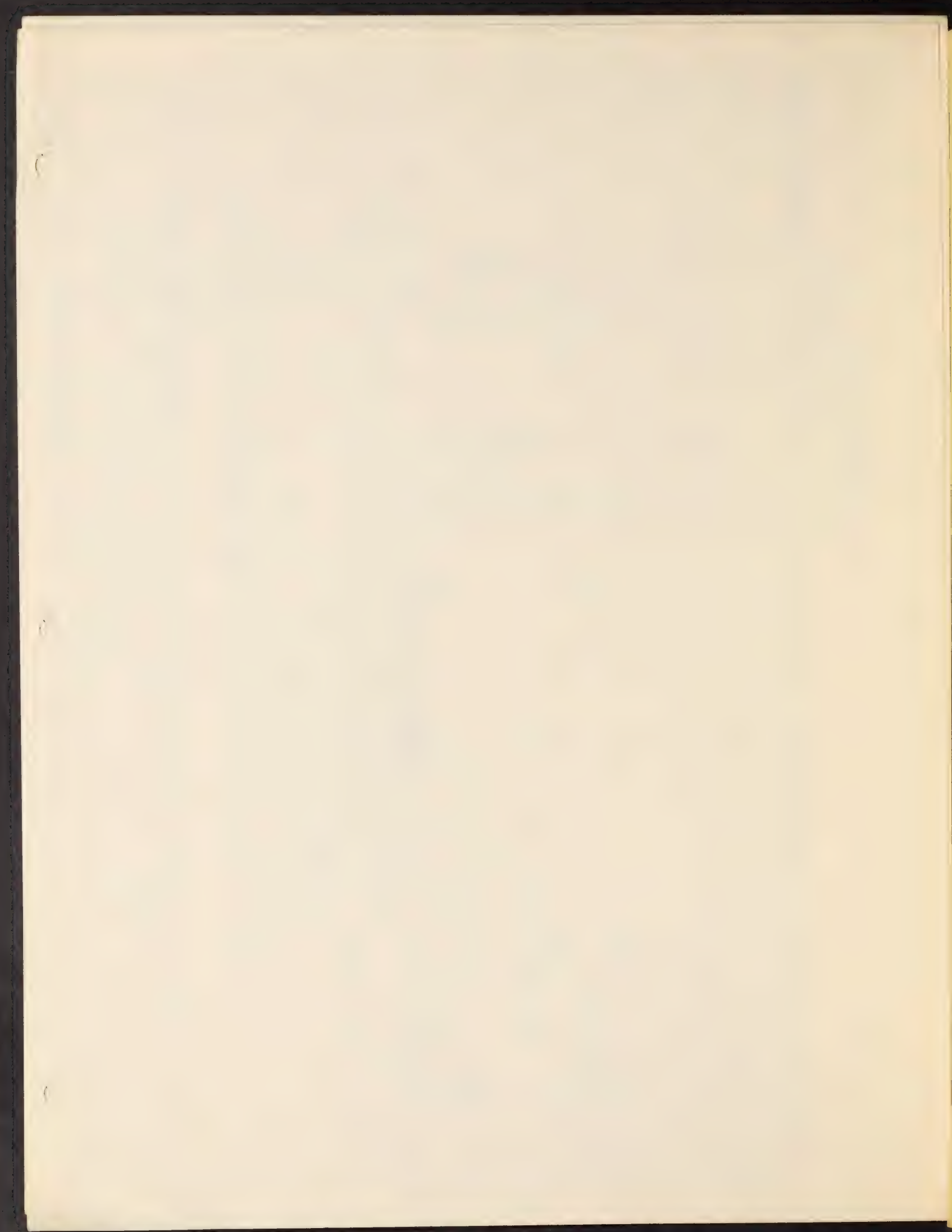
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 MOTHER _____
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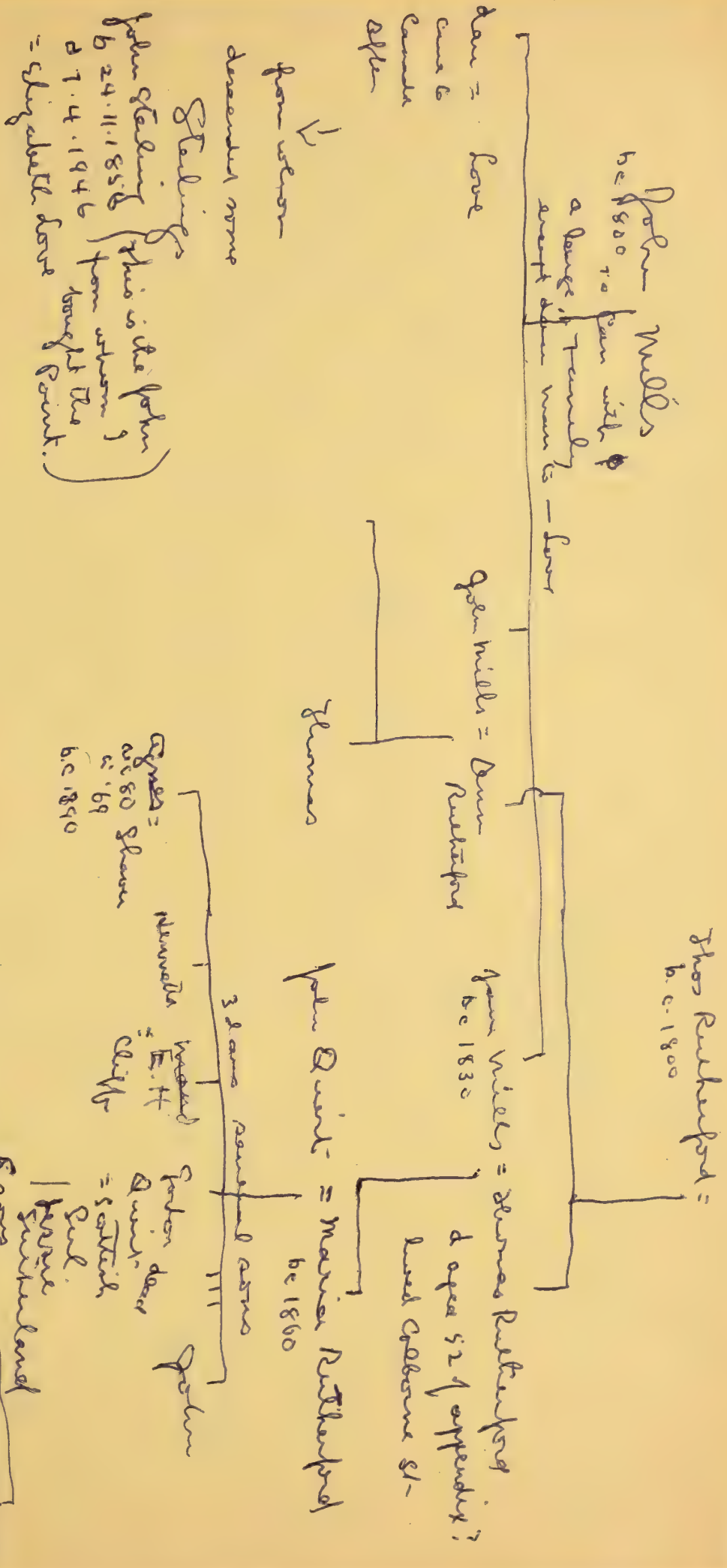
WIFE'S
 FATHER _____
 MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES (1) _____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

Sources of information: family records, census, marriage records, etc.





Glenn, Paul, Michael, Geoffrey John Richard



UC
Smith = Sarah
McGinnis 1825

37.1770

Adam = Catherine Mary Adam Vent = Elizabeth
Stearns

Emily = Nancy
Stearns

d. 23.10.1849
Annie 1825

John Vent = Jennie
Smith

d. 1837
Mary Vent
d. 1846
d. 19.10.1853
V. W. W. W. W.

Isaac
Stearns
d. 1855

Edwina = Day
Charles Stearns

b. 16.5.1843

Charles Stearns
b. 1844
d. 27.4.1917

Shelma Kimball =

Stearns
Kimball

UC

Al Geo
Yellowy

John = Cathie Fleming
b. 1784
d. 8.5.1869

John = Cathie Fleming
b. 1784
d. 8.5.1869

Thomas
Smith Jr
1810

John = Cathie Fleming
b. 1784
d. 8.5.1869

John = Cathie Fleming
b. 1784
d. 8.5.1869

John = Cathie Fleming
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d. 8.5.1869

John = Cathie Fleming
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John = Cathie Fleming
b. 1784
d. 8.5.1869

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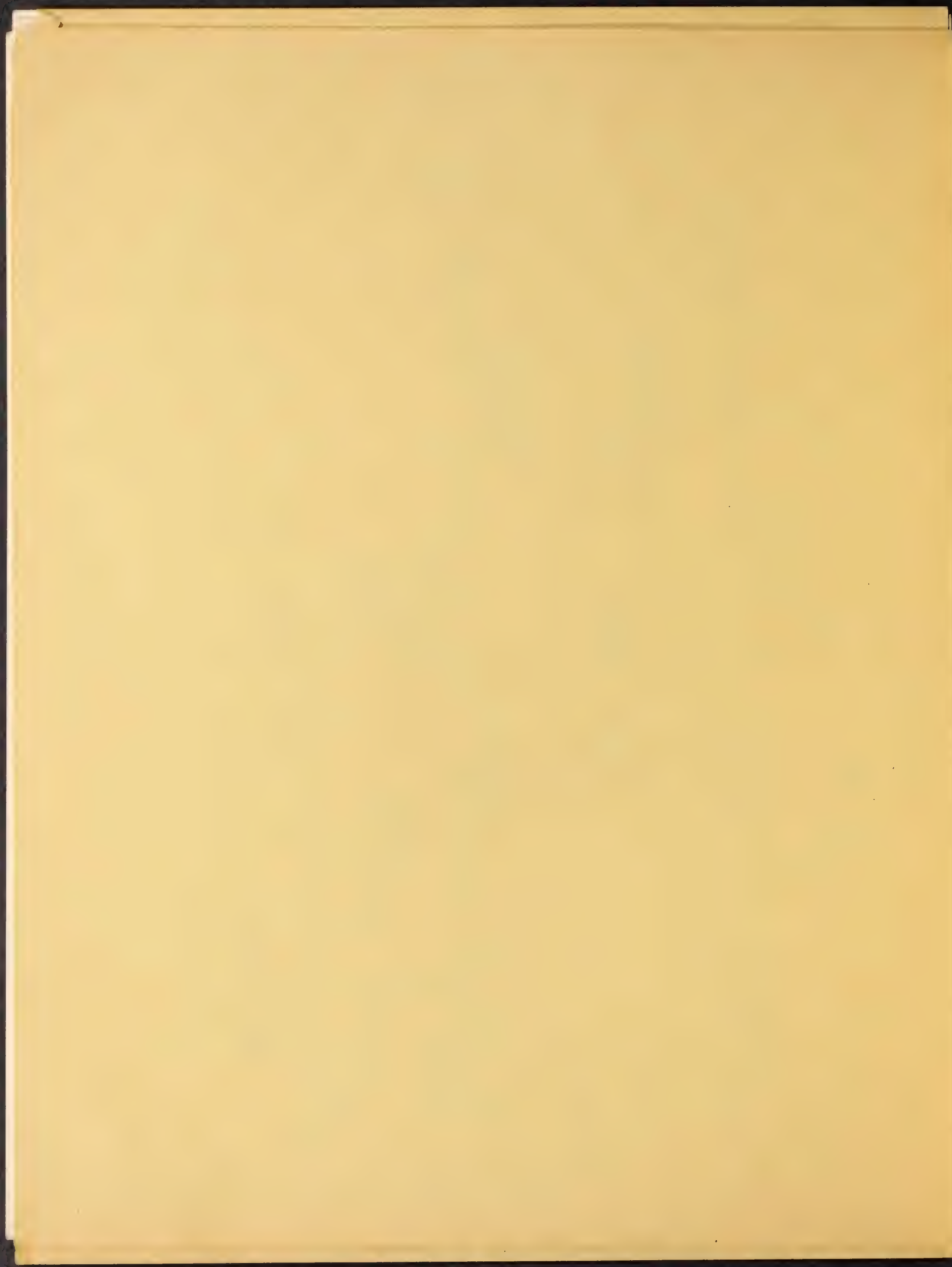
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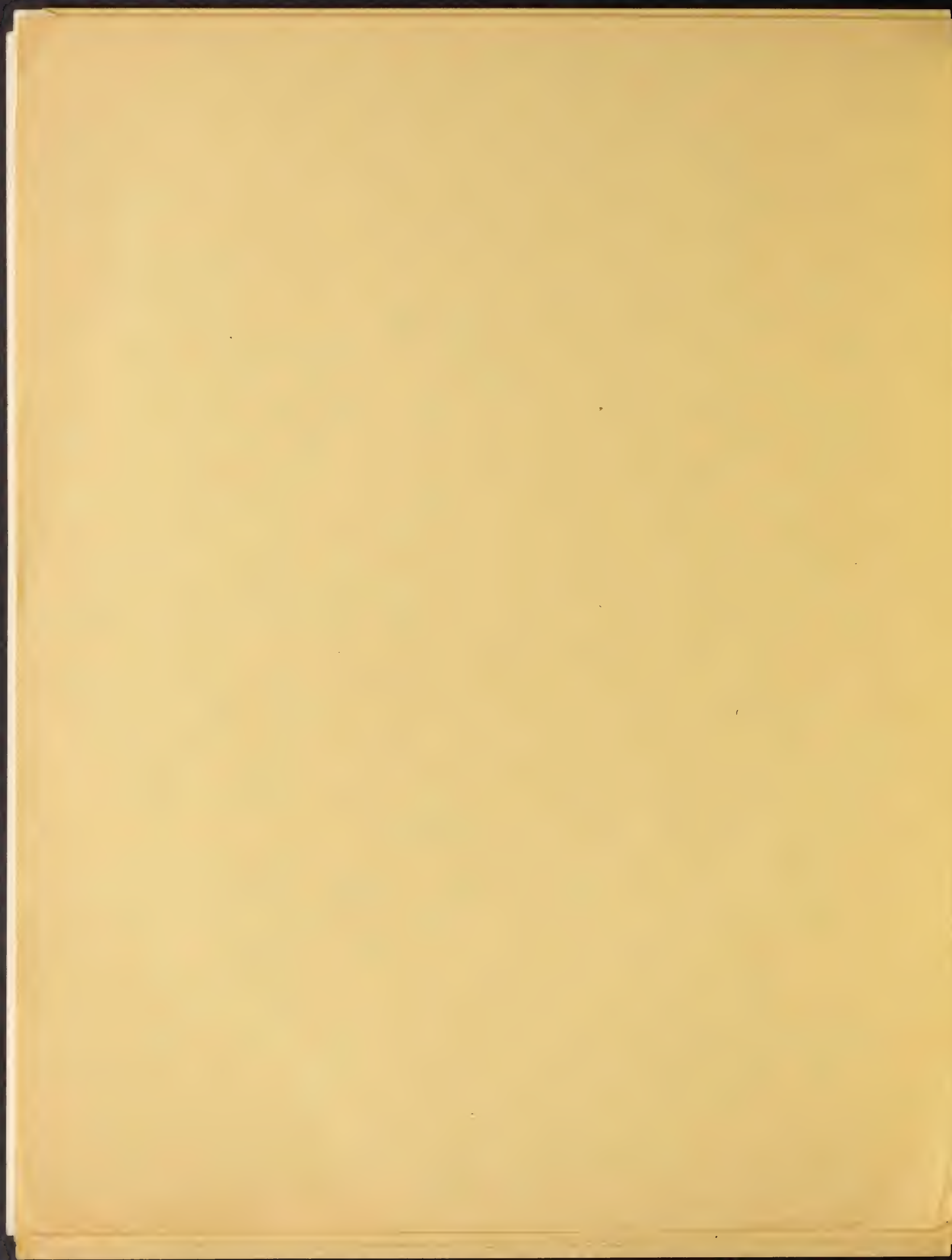
Fraser-Storing

by Mrs Casey Napanee Beaver Oct 5 1900

Isaac Fraser, J. P., and for years County Registrar for Lemox and Addington — the first for the County separated from Kingston and Frontenac, we believe. He was a man of much intelligence, and of prominence in both political and business matters. In 1828 he was one of the Conservative candidates for the representation of Lemox & Addington in the general election that year, and received an influential vote, but the old-time Reformers, Marshall Spring Bidwell and Peter Perry were elected. There was then but one polling place for the entire county — at John Fralich's Tavern, near where Mr. B. B. Vanslyke now resides, and near the Buck church at Morven, on the Kingston road. He was said, at one time, to have been the best read man in the county. The opinion of "Squire Fraser" on matters of law was long considered a very high authority. He was a mill-owner on Mill Creek until after his appointment as registrar, when he moved to Mill Haven, where the office was established until the time of his death. His wife was a Miss Nancy Storing, whose father resided on the front east of Mill Haven. There is a monument erected to their memory with the following inscription:

Isaac Fraser died July 2, 1858, aged 78 yrs, 9 months, 13 days
Nancy, wife of the late Isaac Fraser, died⁽¹¹⁾ April 1863, aged 82 years
(b. 6. 11. 1780 Fraser file) (10 April, Aged 83 Clark Diary)

Near by stands a monument to the memory of Michael Asselstine, died Nov. 3, 1870, aged 80 years, and Catherine Fraser, his wife, died May 25, 1885, aged 82 years. Squire Michael Asselstine was one of the most highly respected and influential men in his locality for many years — a good type of the fine old gentlemen of a former generation, as the writers now remembers him.



Fraser-Stirling

He was for years the owner of Asselstine's woolen factory, which at one time was probably the most important of its kind in the whole country, and by which the whole neighborhood was named. In the Kingston Gazette of 1848 appears an advertisement of its business then known as the "Ernesttown Cloth Factory," where carding, spinning, weaving and fulling were all done. It was then conducted by Isaac Fraser, David B. Brown and Enoch Drake. Mr. Fraser, we believe, sold out to Michael Asselstine, and the property has continued in the hands of some member of the family ever since, though the mills have now lost their local importance.

Squire Isaac Fraser was, for many years one of the ablest and most influential residents of the county and occupied the position of County Registrar until the time of his death. The office was then located at Mill Haven, where he lived and died. The venerable Charles Fraser, Esq., Mrs. Henry R. Spencer, of Napanee, and Mrs. W. Hogle, Ernesttown Station, are his son and daughters. The late Mrs Robert Aylsworth, near Odessa, was a daughter of Isaac Fraser and among her children now living are the Rev. I. B. Aylsworth, D.D., Rev. David Aylsworth, Charles Aylsworth O.L.S., of Madoc, J. S. Aylsworth, O.L.S. of Richmond, Mrs. Ham and Miss Nancy Aylsworth of Odessa. The late Mrs Bowen Aylsworth, Ernesttown, was also a daughter.

(see Aylsworth File)

Note to Sterling Kimball 28 July/69.



Sons + Daurs. of U. S.

Storing, George. of Fredericksburgh (Williamsburg) mar. Hannah,
 dau. of Henry Timberlake.
 dau. Dorothy, mar. Samuel Arnold of York O.C. 20 June 1706
 son John, of Sidney 10 Aug 1837
 son Jacob, of Fredericksburg 4 Feb 1836
 son George of Richmond b. Sept. 1800 O.C. 28 Feb 1833 + 4 Feb 1836
 dau. Catharine, mar. James Garrison of Shrewsbury
 (Gonos?) 3 Mar 1836
 son Lawrence, of Fredericksburg 24 Mar 1835
 son Henry, born 17 Dec 1804

Storing, John of Matilda
 dau. Catharine, mar. Adam Johnston, of Cornwall 4 July 1833.

Parkes, Nathan of Cornwall
 dau. Mary, bapt. 21 June 1795; mar. John Stoen of
 Williamsburg O.C. 4 July 1832

Fraser, Daniel, Sr., of Emmettown, Artificer Col. Baum's Artillery;
 mar. Sarah Conklyn 2 Apr 1760; d. 1812(?)
 son Isaac of Emmettown, mar. Hannah Storing 12 Jan 1801 O.C. 24 Feb 1801

Johnston, James, of Cornwall bot 10/5, mar. Isabella Percod, who
 died 11 June 1853, aged 84. He died 31 Aug 1839, aged 44
 son Adam, of Cornwall, b. 26 Jan 1778; mar. Catharine
 Storing O.C. 4 July 1833



1293 Lapeer Rd.
Holt, Mich. 48503
July 26, 1969

Dear. Dr. Burleigh

I'm sorry to have given you the impression that I did not believe your statements about the Sterling family name spellings. I try to keep an open mind about such things, but maybe I was influenced by my visit with the Blain Sterling family.

The information in your last letter is again most interesting. I have been able to study it some as I could not answer right away - my wife has been in the hospital for surgery. She is home now, so I can get some letters written.

Several things which Edwin Sterling remembered clearing our conversations tie in with some of the items ~~to~~ you related. He recalled that his father Isaac had an aunt who married a Fraser - that could be the Nancy you found who married Isaac Fraser. He also recalled a brother of Isaac's - named Joseph. He did not mention a Timothy or Adam but I will write & ask if the names bring back any memories.

I have made up a tentative chart which I will enclose. I do not see anything in the data you sent which would not permit such an arrangement. If you have found anything else which would change or support it, I would be glad to hear about it.

It seems reasonable to me that Adam would deed the farm to his son Timothy, who

would deed it to his brother, Nicholas, & brother-in-law Isaac Dean, & that Nicholas would deed it to his sons Joseph & Isaac who later acquired the other half from their uncle.

I would like to know later transfers of the farm as I understand that my grandfather Charles had half of it & sold it before he went to N.Y. State, & that Edwin Sterling & a broker bought it back.

This morning I checked thru the whole of the 1700, 1800 & 1820 census - Herkimer Co., N.Y. In addition to what I reported in my last letter, there were other Sterlings in Herkimer, Fairfield & Warren Townships in 1800; in German Flatts & Frankfort Townships in 1810 & in Mankheim & Newport Townships in 1820. There were Sterlings in Frankfort, German Flatts & Herkimer Townships in 1820. There were no families with the Sterling spelling except in 1820 in Schuyler Township. Adam

occurs as head of the family in all groups except that of Sterling in 1820. Nicholas occurs in all except Sterling & Sterling in 1820. Timothy does not occur at all. If you would like the family data for any particular name I'd be glad to send it along.

I have been sitting here considering all sorts of circumstances to fit the facts you sent, but I think it would be better if I wait & see what other information we can locate. If I run across any data that seems to apply, I'll forward it to you.

If you have the rest of the transfer of the Sterling farm or more data on the Vent family I would appreciate it if you would send it to me.

Yours sincerely,
Sterling Kimball

P.S. the stamp was nicely cancelled on the last letter. Hope they do as well on this one.

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Adam WENT = Elizabeth

John WENT = Emma SMITH
1785 1786

10 children in 1851

Mary Ann WENT
1815-15
19 Oct 1853

1837 Isaac STAPLING
1812 17 Oct. 1823
9 children

about 1835 Sarah WENT
22 Jan 1837
23 Feb. 1817

Thomas FLEMING
1810 22 April 1875
10 children

about 1840 Mary = Geo. Buelton
2nd. FLEMING
25 June 1800 1877

1870 Eliza FLEMING
13 Nov. 1812
24 June 1879

4 = Sarah Ann SMITH
about 1843

Charles STAPLING
18 May 1843
29 Jan. 1822
went to New York State
in 1870

1873 Ruth FLEMING
5 Nov. 1847
8 Nov 1809

from Westbury
about 1843

about 1843

Good Charles = 1802 Emma
18 Nov. 1870
31 Oct. 1848

Rebecca May
31 July 1874
2 June 1856

Mary Jane = 1815 Percy
21 Nov. 1886
7 Dec 1846

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WILLIAM
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3 Apr. 1831

John Smith = 1843 David
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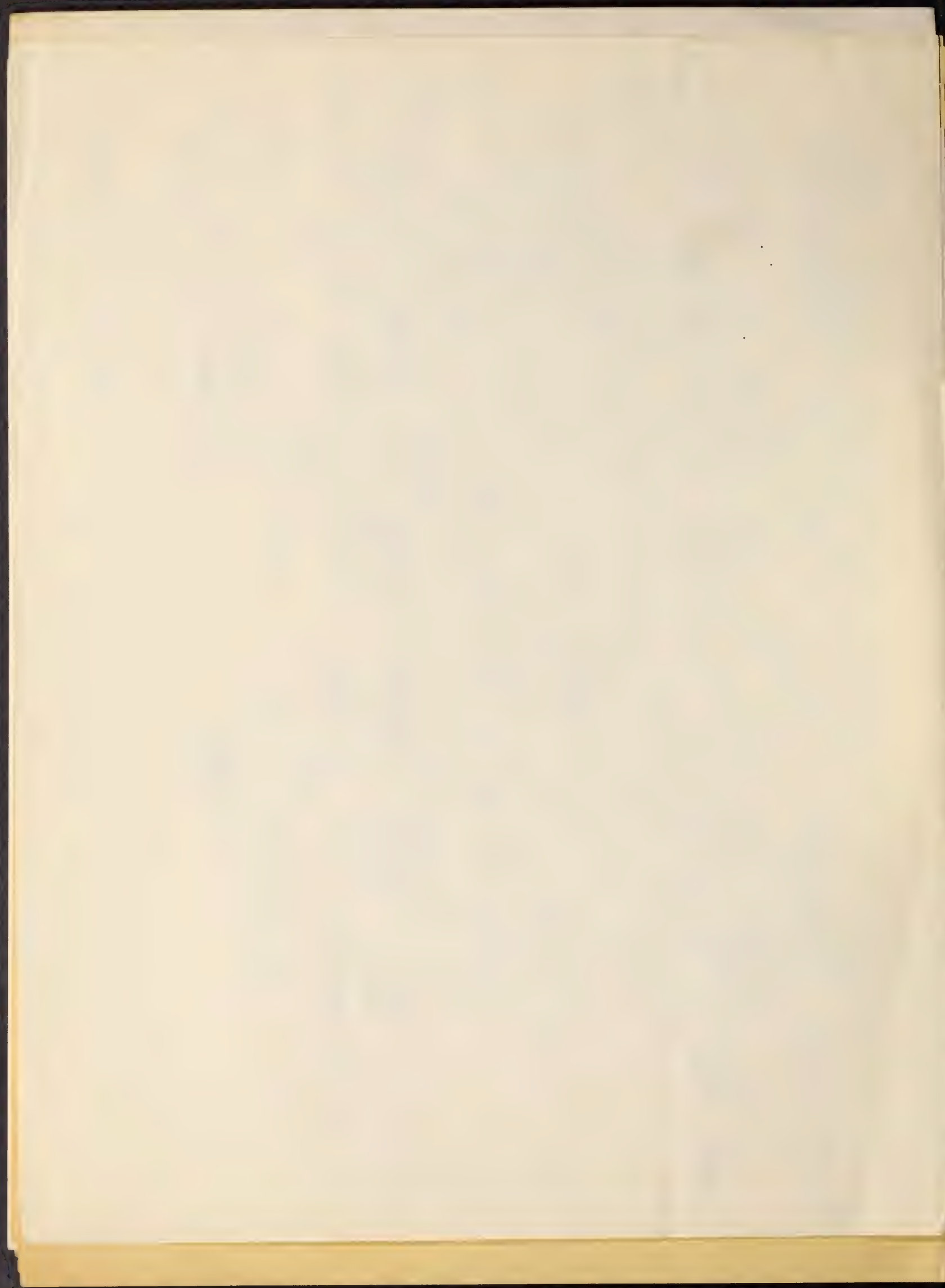
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27 Jan 1911

James Lewis
2 July 1917
5 Oct 1838

Stirling O. = 1847 John F.
JAMES

Robert = 1844 David
PAC

Stirling O. 8:59



Old Time Records

by

Thos. W. Casey

Claric Reminiscences.

P. 12

James Parrott, a half pay officer, settled on
lot No 26. He afterwards ¹⁸⁰⁴ sold to Mr. Adam
Stawring ^{of 20} from Mohawk river, N. Y.

Mr Adam Stawring now resides (1844) on the
old Parrott farm

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Date _____

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Lot 26 Concession 1, Ernestown

James Parrot sold all of lot 26 to Adam Staring in 1804 for £220

Adam Staring sold to Timothy Staring in 1814 for 5 shillings

Timothy Staring sold to Nicholas A Staring the West $\frac{1}{2}$ in 1827

Nicholas Staring sold to Joseph & Isaac

Change of name from Isaac Staring to Isaac Sterling

first appears on a deed Feb. 5, 1855, Isaac Sterling to

Grand Trunk Railway

Peregrina M. Clark born 5 Apr 1821, d. 1901

was Eleanor Jane Smith, who d. 22 Feb 1910, aged 83

she was of U.E. stock

(born 1826-7)



Replied
8 July/69

4293 Sapeer Rd.
Flint, Mich, 48503
July 6, 1969

Dear Dr Burleigh,

Many thanks for your prompt
reply & the information you
sent. It added to the Vent
list but of course leaves me with
new questions, such as:

Do you have Adam Vent's wife
Elizabeth's maiden name or parents
names or know from which colony
the family came to Canada
& when?

I take it then that Adam
Vent wasn't UEL. Do you have
anything further on his family
& origin?

I am enclosing a family
chart for John Vent which has

all the information I have on
it & would appreciate any addi-
tions or corrections you can make.

Also I have enclosed charts
for both families of Isaac
Sterling. Most of these data were
received from Edwin Sterling, the
youngest son of Isaac Sterling, still
living in Kingston. One of his
daughters, Mrs. Thelma Monow is,
I believe, a neighbor of yours.

I found Isaac Sterling in
the 1851 & 1861 Censuses of Upper West
Canada or Upper Canada & in both
instances he is listed as having
been born in U.S. (in 1811 or 1812).
I don't know when he came to
Canada but it was before 1839
when his first child was born.
However, he went to school in N.Y.
near Utica & studied law there.
He was a lawyer & friend of Prime

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Minister John A Mac Donnell. I saw
a newspaper clipping when I visited
the Sterlings last month. I be-
lieve it pertained to the death
of Wellington Sterling on 23 Jan. 1965
& it contained some of the above data.

It is interesting that you should
mention the spelling "Staring". I ^{had} checked
the U.S. censuses for Herkimer Co., N.Y.
Schuyler Twp. & found the following:

In 1800, 1810, 1820 there were no
Sterlings listed.

In 1800 & 1810 there were several
Staring families including
Nicholas. Incidentally in 1810
there was an Adlam & Adlam Jr.

In 1820 there were several
Sterling families including a
Nicholas & two Adlams, but
no Staring listed.

I'm beginning to think the name
spelling depends on who is doing the
writing. The Sterlings in Kingston

say ~~the~~ Nicholas was a Sterling, spelled
the Scottish way, from Sterling, Scotland.
Sterling, Ontario was named for Isaac
Sterling & spelled with two "i"s.
But they know of no reason for
changing the spelling, except that
of a probable tendency of English
clerks to spell the name with
one "e" & one "i". I haven't run
into "Storing", but the Sterling
Genealogy lists 84 spellings.

My grandfather ~~Charles Sterling~~^(before 1870)
first married Ann Smith, daughter
of Thomas & Julia (Nicholson) Smith.
Would there be any connection with
Jemima Smith, wife of John Vent?

One more thing, Isaac Sterling
(spelled with an "e" in the Census) was
farming Lot 826, Concession 1 of
Emmettown Twp. in 1851. He had
160 acres, 60 cultivated.

Hope this information helps
you with the Sterlings.

Sincerely

Sterling Kimball

P.S. I'm a stamp collector & try to get the
new ones used this way. They cancelled the
other one right in the face.

SKK

4293 Sapeen Rd.
Flint, Mich. 48503
June 28, 1969

Dear Dr. Beerleigh

Some time ago you may have received a letter which I sent to the Lennox & Addington Historical Society enquiring about my Sterling & Fleming ancestors.

Since then I have determined that the Flemings & Sterlings were not U.E.L. but have been told that the Vent family was.

My great grandfather Isaac Sterling married first Mary Vent, & second, her sister Sarah, daughter of John Vent. They lived on a farm next to the Sterling farm, where the Canadian Ind. plant is located.

Mary Vent was born about 1815 & died between 1851 & 1856. She was mother of my grandfather Charles.

Sarah Vent was born Jan. 22, 1837
died Feb. 23, 1917. She was the
mother of Edwin Sterling living at
77 Dawson St. in Kingston, Ont.

I would appreciate any
information you could give me
about the ancestors of Mary &
Sarah Vent.

Mr Sterling has a newspaper
clipping which says his father Isaac
was UEL. Is he come from New
York State - he was born at West
Schoharie in 1812 - but that
would be quite some time after
the rebellion. Would he be con-
sidered UEL? He was a lawyer
& friend of Sir John A. MacDonnell.

Sincerely

Stirling Kimball

2 July/69

Replied - Graph of Vents to Charles Sterling
Ask for data on Sterlings & no more until he
supplies it

County Registry Office
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Ernesttown 1st Concession Lot 25 East Half.

Deed 17 May 1802 Crown to James Parrott 100 acres.
" 24 Jan. 1804 James Parrott + wife to Adam Staring "
" 21 Jan 1814 Adam Staring to Timothy Staring "
" 19 May 1823 Timothy Staring to Isaac Fraser "
" 2 March 1827 " " " Nicholas A. Staring "
Indenture 4 Mar. 1833 Nicholas Staring to Joseph + Isaac Staring " + B. S.
Quit Claim Deed 7 Apr. 1841 Isaac Fraser to " " "
Deed 12 Oct 1855 Isaac Staring to George B. Fleming part of $E \frac{1}{2}$
Mortgage ditto George B. Fleming to Isaac Staring
Release 6 Dec 1859 Isaac Staring to George B. Fleming
Quit Claim Deed Geo. B. Fleming + wife to Isaac Sterling.



Deaths and Funerals

GORDON D. QUIRT

Twelve men acted as honorary pallbearers recently at the funeral of retired Kingston postmaster Gordon Douglas Quirt who died April 19 at his Camden East residence after an illness of two years.

Mr. Quirt was born in Kingston, a son of the late John Quirt and his wife, the former Maria Rutherford.

He retired as Kingston's postmaster a year ago.

Mr. Quirt was a member of the Camden East United Church, the Canadian Postmasters' Association and the Canadian Postal Employees Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jessie Sutherland; six sons, ranging from seven to 20 years, Stewart, Paul, Michael, Geoffrey, John and Richard; three sisters, Mrs. E. H. (Maude) Cliff, Miss Henrietta Quirt, Mrs. Agnes Shaver and a brother, John Quirt.

Rev. W. H. Hubbard officiated at the funeral service held at The Chapel on the Corner. Burial was in Cataraqui cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were J. M. Veale, William Hackett, W. B. Kehoe, Dr. T. Tweddell, William Peppiatt, E. C. Gilchrist, J. MacDonald, V. J. Conolly, K. K. Dunnett, V. J. Fraser, S. H. Begg and R. J. Mans.

The active bearers were A. Cote, G. Simpson, J. S. Hackett, Norman Hunter, R. Convery and H. Kilpatrick.

JAMES H. BRANT

ESERONTO — Burial was at Christ Church Cemetery for drowning victim James Brant, 45, whose body was recovered April 27 from the Bay of Quinte.

Brant, who resided on the port road, was last seen

War, serving overseas for four years.

Canon J. V. Temple officiated at the graveside service. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Reid, Max Hill, Con, Ross and James Maracle and Gordon Sagar all of Deseronto.

WELLINGTON STERLING

NAPANEE — District nonagenarian Wellington Sterling, 93, at whose father's home Sir John A. Macdonald was a frequent visitor, died recently at the home of his niece, Mrs. Florence Barker.

Burial was in Oconto Cemetery.

He was a son of United Empire Loyalist settler Isaac Sterling and his wife, the former Sarah Vent.

The couple settled at Bay View near Millhaven where Wellington was born and lived practically his entire lifetime until the property was purchased by Canadian Industries Limited.

Mr. Sterling, who never married, came from a family of 17. His father, Isaac, was married twice, to sisters, Sarah and Mary Vent. Isaac, a graduate of Utica University Law School frequently entertained Canada's first prime minister at his home.

Prior to moving to Napanee, Mr. Sterling and his brother, Edwin, farmed the old homestead. Edwin now resides in Kingston.

Funeral service was held at the Wartman's funeral home to the Napanee vault. Pallbearers were John Henderson, Allen Smith, William Powell, Leverne Barker, Lyle McGinnis and Morley Oke. Two others, Arnold McCrimmon and Gordon Stirling, acted at the vault.

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9, 1965

Committee Still Facing Nauru Problem at Home

for our children, and they will not want to knock coconuts off trees for a living."

When talk of a move began, the Australian government, which administers Nauru, offered to take in the entire community and provide free homes, furniture, clothes, and jobs. But the islanders, proud of their culture, language, and traditions, feared they would lose their identity in the vast Australian continent.

Nauru, once called "the loneliest island in a lonely sea," is one of the world's major sources of phosphate. The eight-square-mile atoll is literally a huge chunk of phosphate rock. The rich fertilizer was probably created by thousands of years of guano deposits building up on coral formations. Commercial mining began in 1906 when a mineralogist in Australia found that a rock doorstep souvenir from Nauru was almost pure phosphate.

Discovered in 1798 by an

American whaling skipper, Nauru was first called Pleasant Island because of its cool, palm-fringed shoreline and gracious brown-skinned people. Whaling ships frequently dropped anchor to swap muskets for coconuts and pigs.

Germany annexed Nauru in 1888, and in 1919, after World War I, Nauru became a League of Nations Mandate administered by Australia. It became a U.N. Trust Territory after World War II.

While the mining boom lasts, Nauruans enjoy one of the highest living standards in the Pacific. The British Phosphate Commissioners, who control mining operations, pay both leases and royalties to the individual Nauruans on whose land the phosphate is mined.

Nauru has no taxes or unemployment, and islanders enjoy free schools, medical care, electric power and light, water, and movies. Apart from phosphate mining, Nauruans do a little

gardening, fishing, pig and poultry raising. It is not surprising that healthy, happy Nauruans are having trouble finding a similar island paradise.

STRIKES IT RICH

LONDON (AP) — Oswald Richardson, 44, a printing factory worker, won £276,399 (\$829,197) in Britain's soccer pool Wednesday. Richardson shares the win with a syndicate of nine other factory workers.

Why Get Married?

A lady professor, and authority on social customs, points out that there used to be a freedom to choose (or not to choose) marriage. Read in May Reader's Digest, how today, with pressure beginning in junior high school, we are paying a penalty for our worship of domesticity. Read this revealing article in Reader's Digest, now on sale.

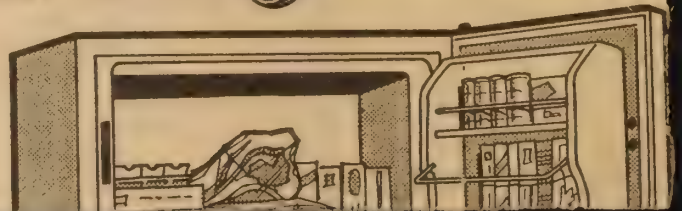
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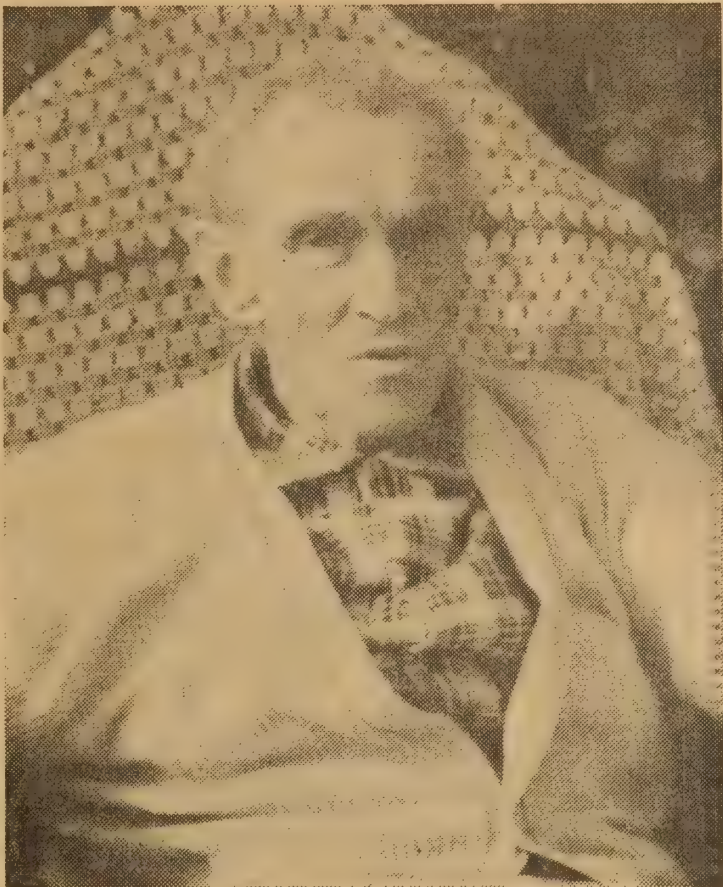
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Wellington Stirling Marks 93rd Birthday



Wellington Stirling, of RR 1, Napanee, celebrated his 93rd birthday on Oct. 18, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Florence Barker.

Mr. Stirling's father, Isaac Stirling, was one of the first settlers in the Millhaven area where he owned 650 acres. One of the last portions of the family homestead was sold to Canadian Industries Ltd., for their Terylene plant. His father was a lawyer and Sir John A. MacDonald was a frequent visitor, Mr. Stirling recalls. Isaac Stirling and his three brothers attended college in Utica, NY,

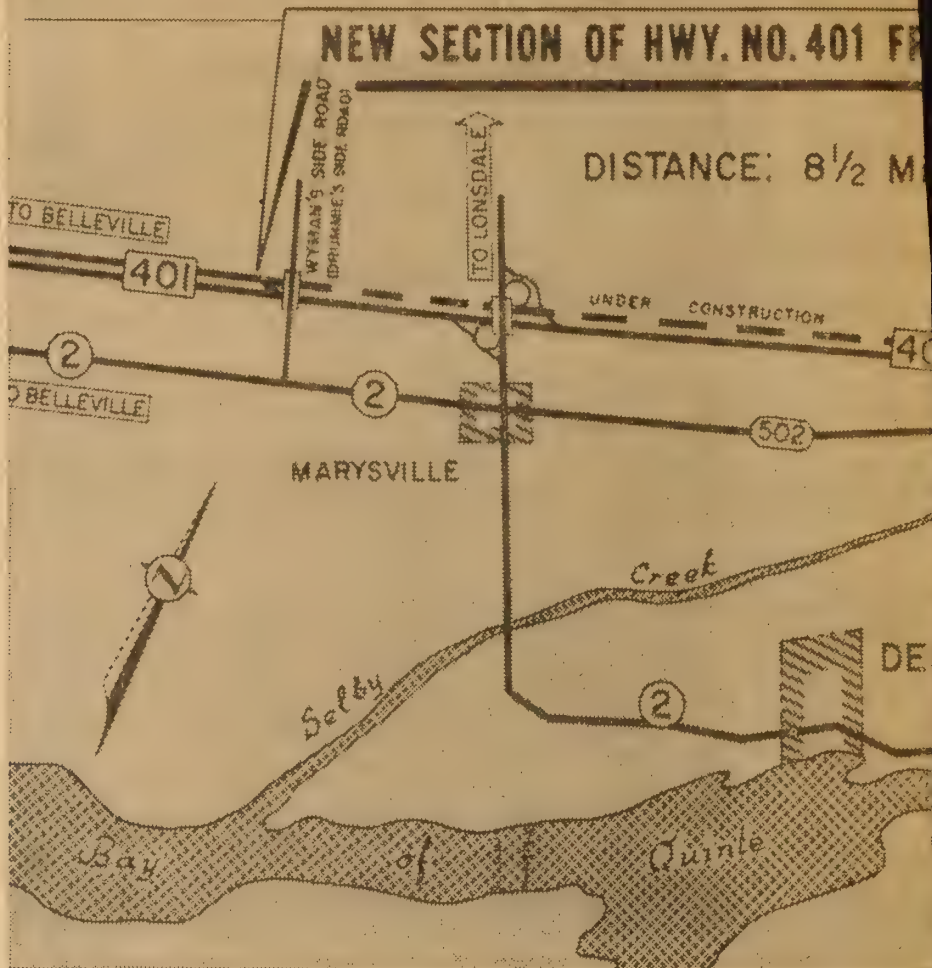
and later Isaac bought horses in Utica and sold them at Stirling, Ont.

The Town of Stirling was named after his father, family tradition says, although the town's centennial booklet, issued in 1958, suggests the name may have come from Stirlingshire, Scotland, which it resembled.

Wellington Stirling enjoys good health and is a hearty eater his niece said. He farmed at Millhaven all his life until he moved to Napanee about 12 years ago. A brother, Edwin, lives in Kingston.

WILTON

Those from Wilton Branch of the Church we are, save the the Women's Institute attending the Kingston WI convention on Monday and Tuesday. World we live in," and his evening address was "Christ's Healing Power." Both



HIGHWAYS MINISTER Charles S. McNaughton announced this week that the 8½-mile section of No. 401 Highway between Marysville and Napanee will be opened to traffic Friday, November 1, at 12:00 noon. Following rapidly upon the opening on October 30 of an 18-mile section near Cornwall and the recent opening of sections in Western Ontario near London, No. 401 Highway now permits a through 500-mile drive from Windsor to the village of Lancaster, east of Cornwall. The sections of Highway No. 401 opened to date in 1963, including the Marysville-Napanee link, add up to 97 miles. "The closing of the Marysville-Napanee gap is a source

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Census of 1851.

Sterling

Amherst Island Township.

Mary Sterling (servant?)	Ireland Pres	22
Nancy	" "	13

Emmettown Township Land Records

Isaac Sterling conc. 1 lot pt. 26 100 acres.

Emmettown Township

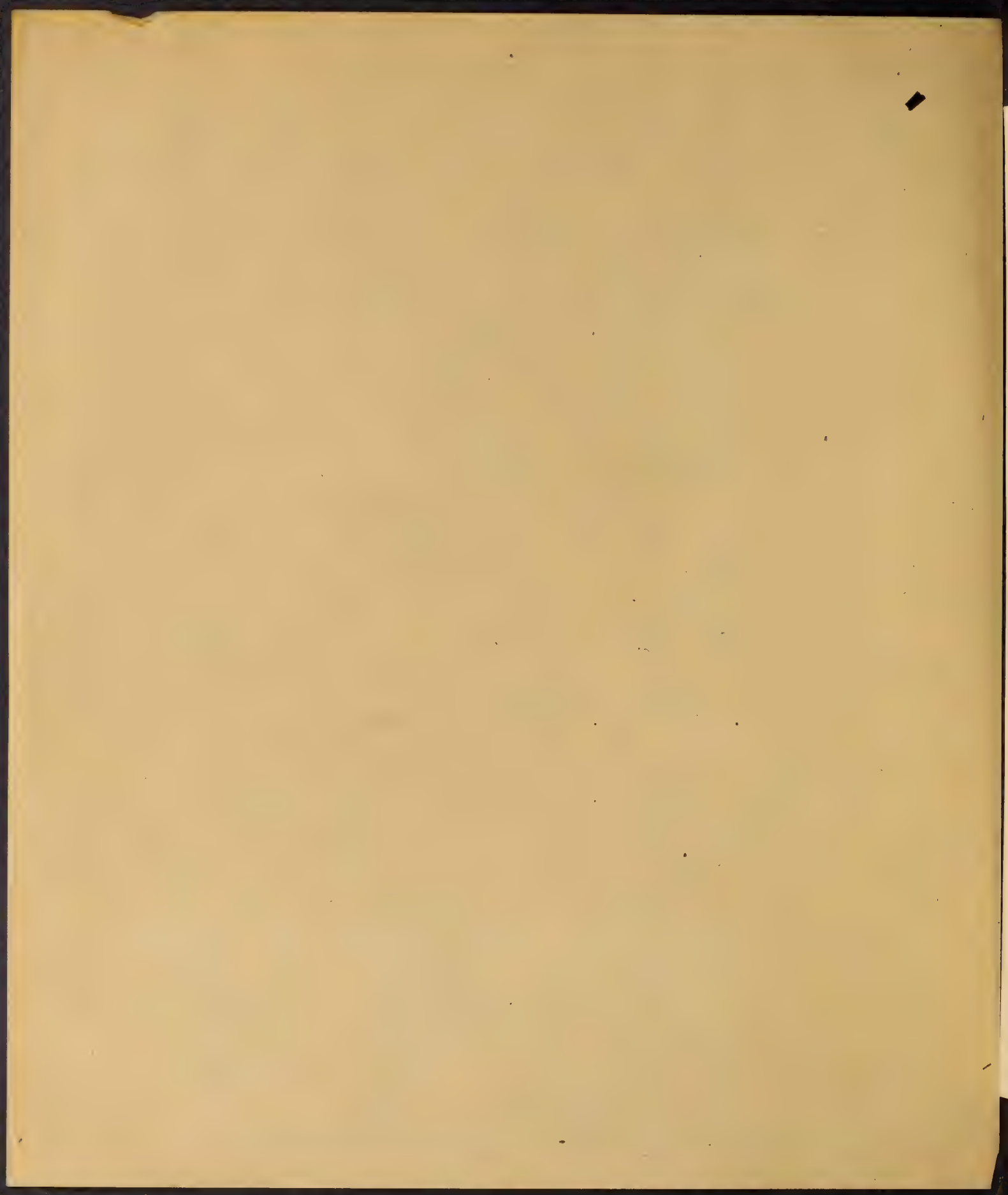
Isaac Sterling	farmer	b. U.S.A.	w. m. l. h.	40 (1-10-1903)
Mary A	..	mar 8-6-1837	C. W.	36 d. 20-10-1853
Adelia	..	b. 14-1-1839	.. (m 31-12-1863 Benj. Entwistle)	15
William	..	laborer	.. b. 21-12-1840	12
Charles b. ..	9
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Anne A	4
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Sarah Vent second wife mar 1-11-1855

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son .. 26-2-1860

Isaac a grandson of Adam Sterling



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Haldimand Papers

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Storring

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Station of Loyalists at Carleton Island 26 Nov 1783

Sarah McGinnis age 66

Sarah Storring " 9

London, a negro man " 28

Montreal " " " 27

} Indian Department

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Roll of men enlisted in the 2d Bn. R.R.N.Y. On 17 May 1780

George Storring 22 May 1780

Jacob Storring do.

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List of recruits enlisted by Lieut. P. Hargrave at his Private
Expenses, for the Two Batts. of R.R.N.Y. Montreal 15 Dec 1783

Jacob Storring Sen

Jacob Storring, Jun.

List of men raised for the 2d Batt. R.R.N.Y.

Jacob Storring 8 May 1780

George Storring 8 May 1780

Jacob Storring Jr. 8 May 1780

War Office Papers

Remarks 2d R.R.N.Y. Jan 1783

Jacob son America age 35, 5'7" 3 yr service.

1st R.R.N.Y. 1779-80

Greensboro Coy 1st Bn

John Storring.

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RE-ENGAGEMENT FORM

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HEREBY RE-ENGAGE TO SERVE ON MY ORIGINAL ATTESTATION IN THE CANADIAN ARMY

.....FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF.....YEARS
State Component: Active/Reserve Force

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Signature of Witness

Signature of Soldier

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Signature of Officer Conducting Re-engagement

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE ON RE-ENGAGEMENT

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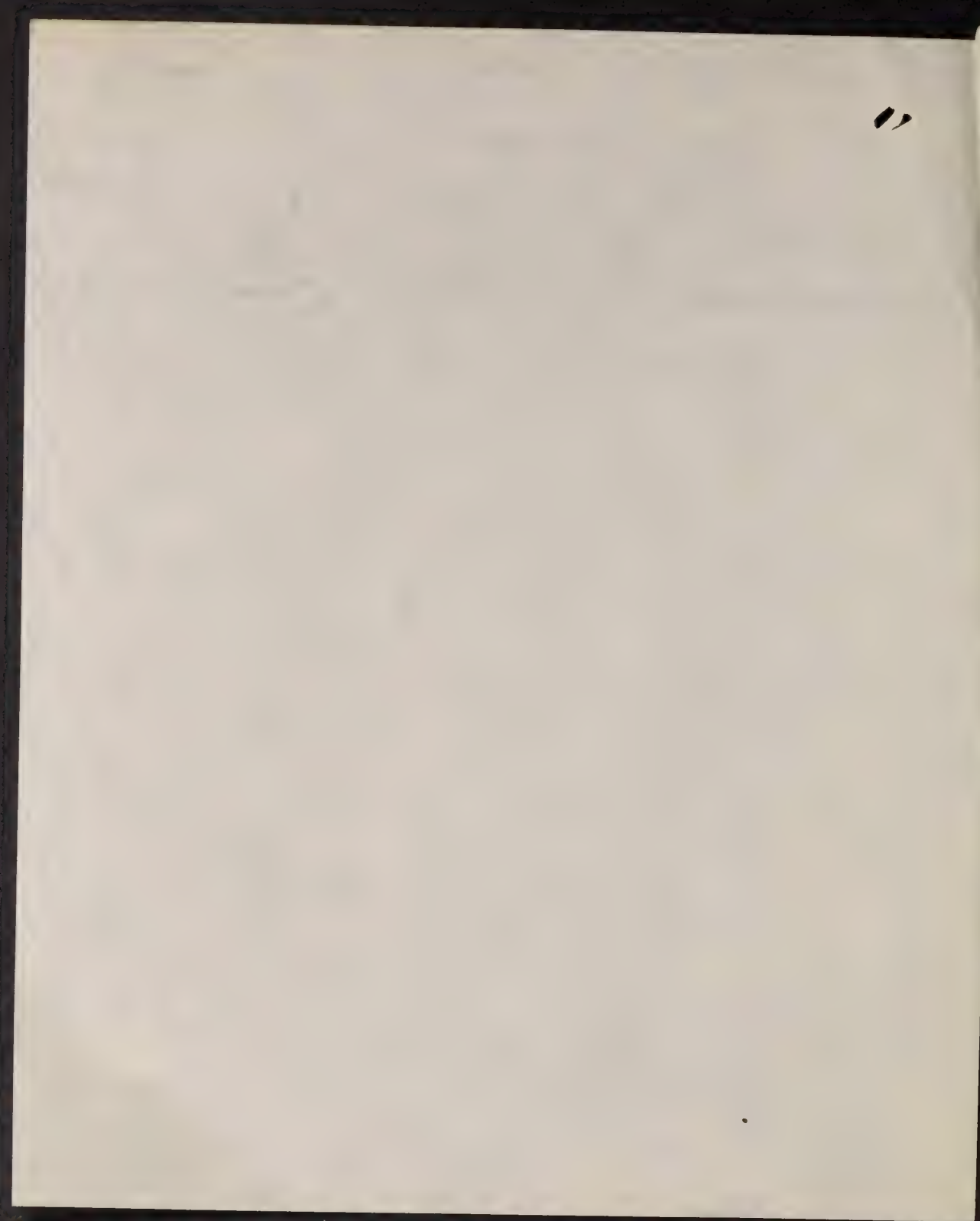
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U. S. Rolls

Storing-

List of Persons to whom Warrants have been
issued as U. S. Loyalists, sons & daus. of U. S. Loyalists
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1806

Arnold, Dorothy, 20 June 1806, dau. of George Storing



Wright Sea. Feb.

June 13, 1911

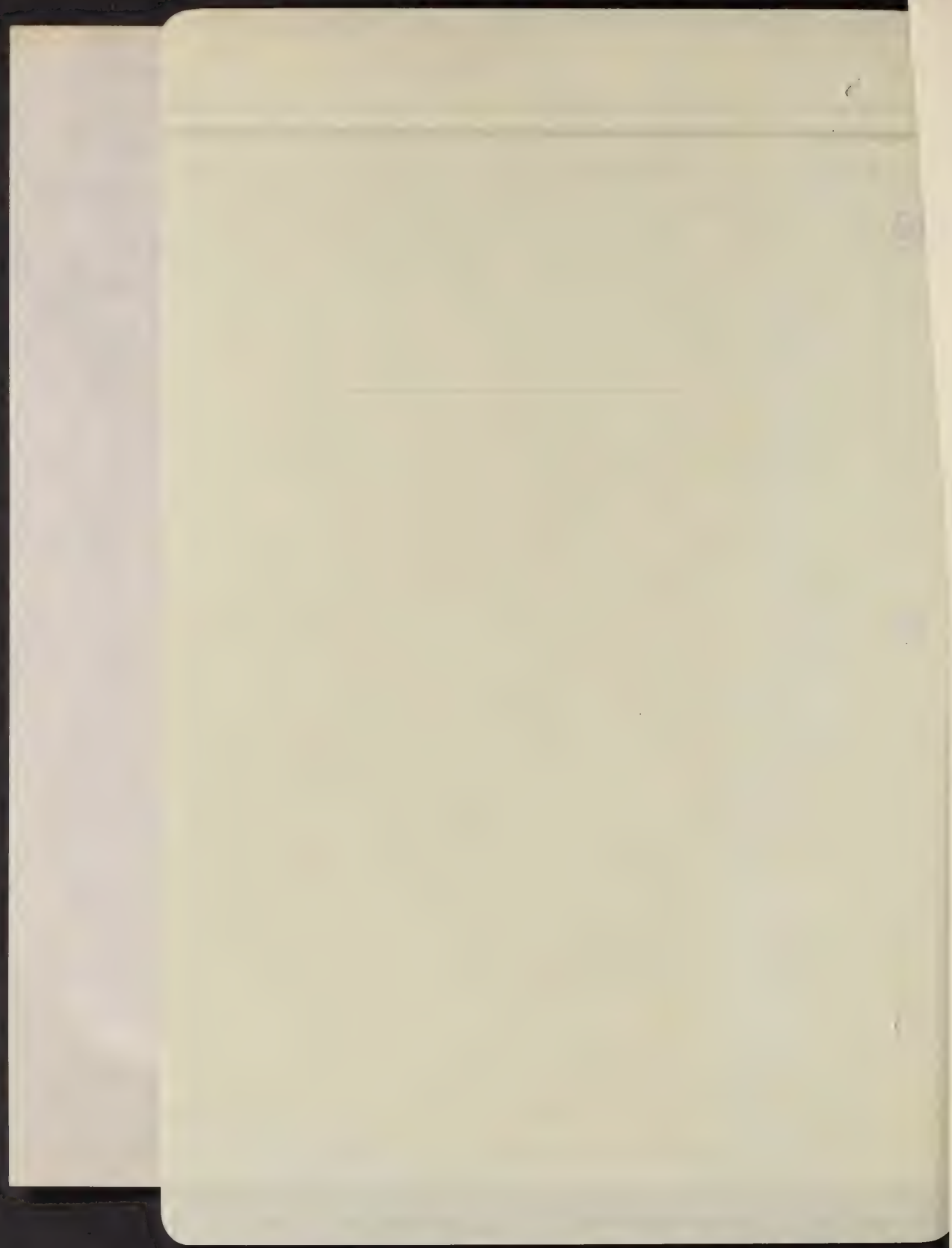
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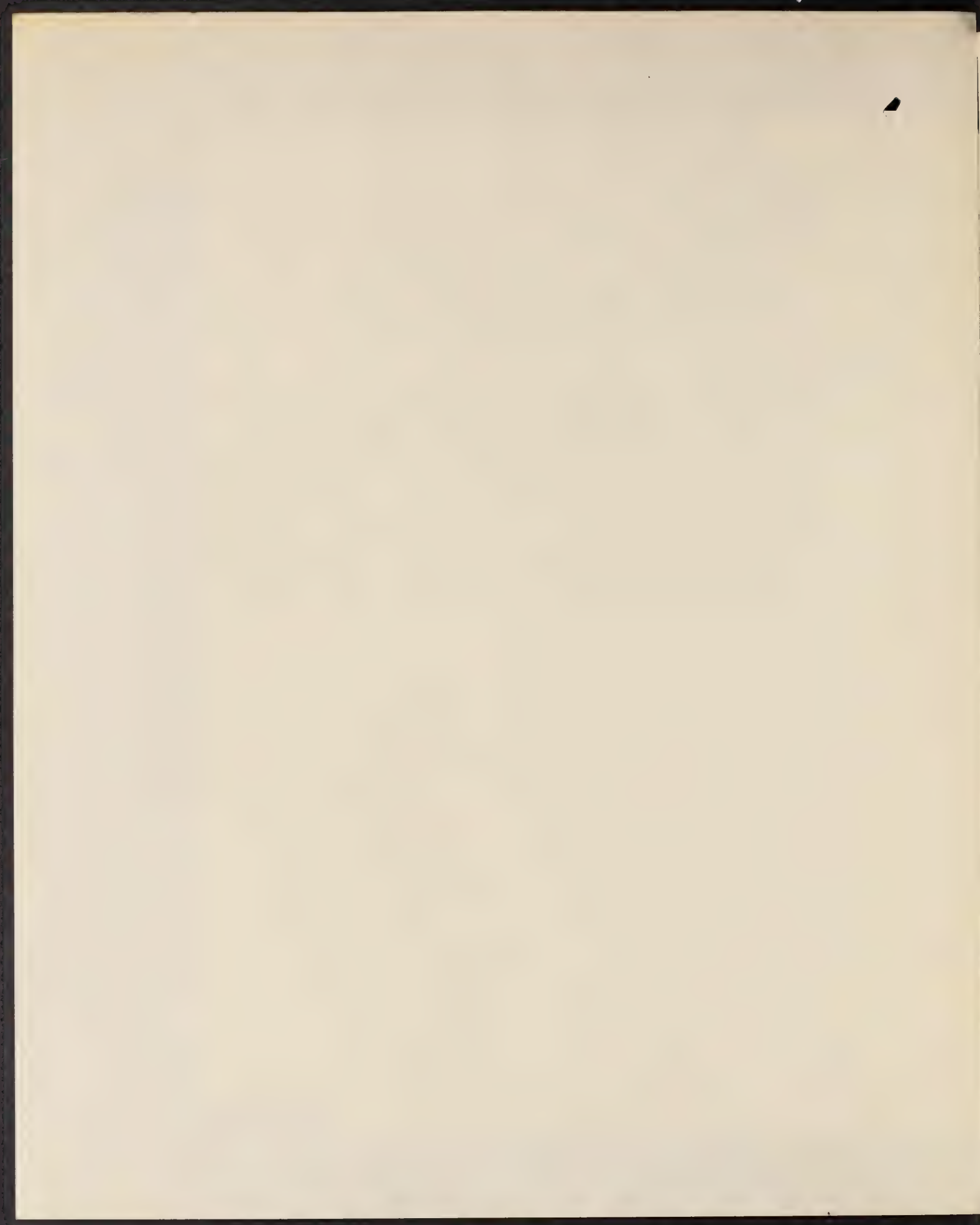
Johannis Staring on Recognizance	in	£ 100
Arent N Van Patten his Bail	in	£ 100

Aug. 16, 1780

Resolved that an order be made out directed to Arent N. Van Patten who became Bail for the appearance of Johannis Staring of Tryon County to deliver up to this Board the said Johannis Staring on or before the 26th day of August instant —

Mar. 30, 1781

The Recognizance of Philip Empey, Johannis Staring, Nicholas Ault, Peter Fikes and Adam Shaver having become forfeited to the State by their going to and joining the enemy resolved therefore that the Secretary to this Board make out the said Recognizance in order that the Bails may be prosecuted on the same by the Attorney General —



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Staring

Staring, Nancy wls² 10 Feb 1799. 6-13-1799

Timothy wls² 6-13-1799.

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Loy. Claim

John, Melank, 20 Jan 1780 1112

L.B.O.

John 6-8-93 Petitions for Id. Ordered to write to the Id. Bd.
of Williamsburg to recommend him provided
they have no reason why the same should not be
granted.

List of Muncieps Loyalists writ. at St. Lawrence 21 Jan 1784
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Hannah 0 1 1 0 1 2nd K.R.R.N.Y.

Held. Papers (May 1941)

Roll of men enlisted in 2d K.R.R.N.Y. Pt. Clair 17 May 1781

George Staring 22 May 1780

Jacob

Roll of Recruits Enlisted by Lieut. P. Langon for the
Two Bns H.M.R.R.N.Y. Montreal 15 Dec 1783

Jacob Staring Sr.

Jacob Staring Jr.

List of men Raised for the 2d Bn. K.R.R.N.Y.

Jacob Staring 8 May 1780

Jacob Staring Jr 8

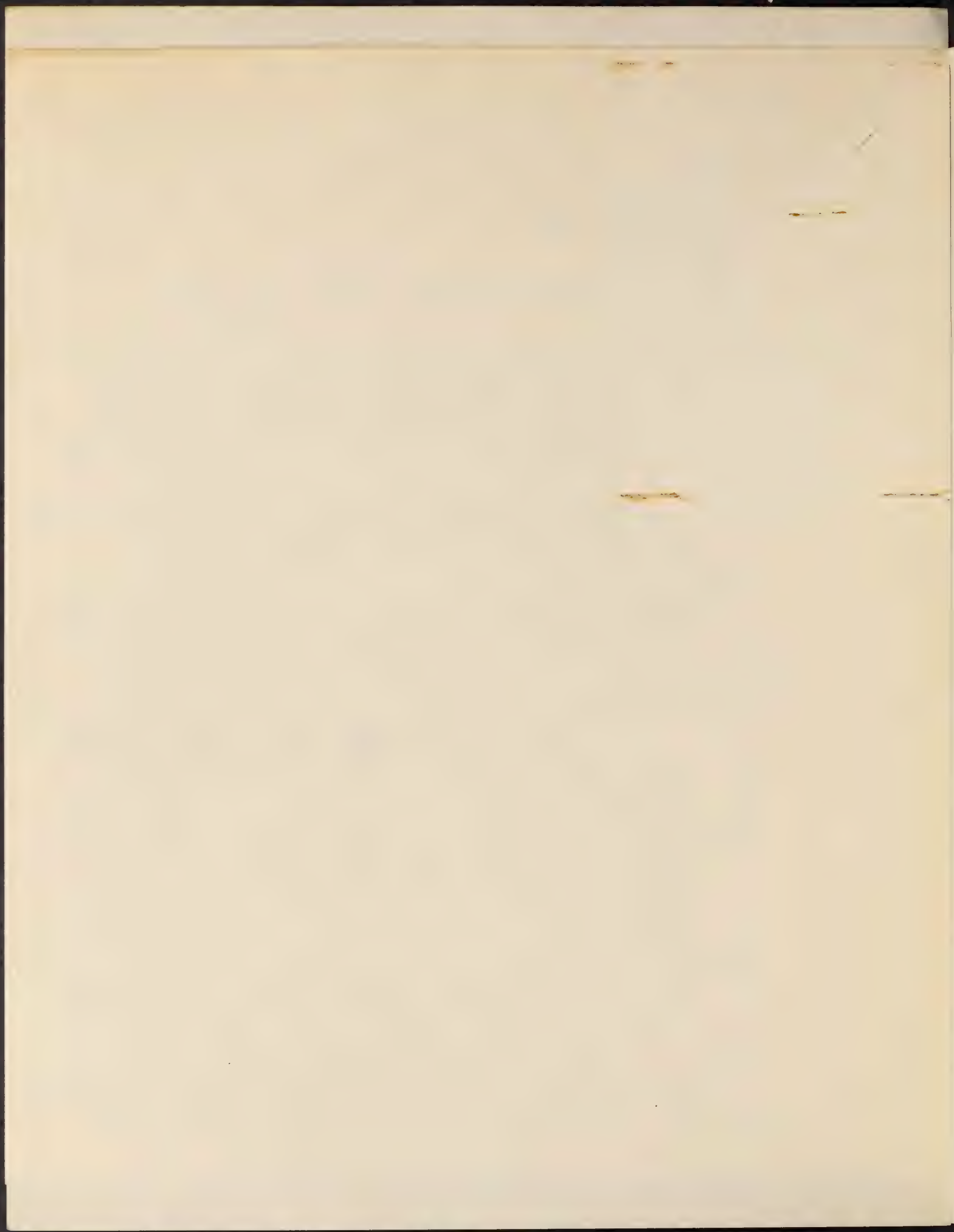
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Return of Loyalists at Carleton Island 26 Nov 1783

Sarah Staring aged 9 & Ind. Sept. With Mrs. Sarah

McGinn & two negroes, London & Montreal.

Ret. of Loyalists Exclusive of those Quart. & Res. at Up Ports
John & self from N.Y. Farmer & Blacksmith



Hold Papers until.

Staring²

Ret. of Linte. Linnisorg. Loy. met. in P. Q. 24 Mar 1783

Hannah Staring 0 1 1 0 1 0 2d R. Y. at St. Michael

Ret. Linnisorg. Loy. met. in P. Q. 24 Jun 1783

Hannah Staring 0 1 1 0 1 0 2d R. Y. Sault au Recollet + St. Michael

~~Ret. of Linte. Linnisorg. Loy. met. in P. Q. 24 Jun 1783~~

Ret. of Linnisorg. Loy. met. 24 Jun 1784 at Montreal

Hannah Staring 0 1 1 0 1 0 2d R. Y.

J. E. L. Claims.

1100. Claim of John Staring, late of Fryon Co. Montreal, Feb. 12, 1788.

Claimt. says he was in Sir John's 1st Battalion & gave his Claim in '83.

Is a nat. of America. Lived on the Mohawk River. He was always friendly to Brit. Govert. Was an apprentice when rebellion broke out. As soon as he was at Liberty he meant to have joined the Brit. Was taken Prisoner & kept confined but got away & joined Br. John Johnson in Canada in 1780. Served till the war was over. Produces his Discharge. Now lives in New Johnstown.

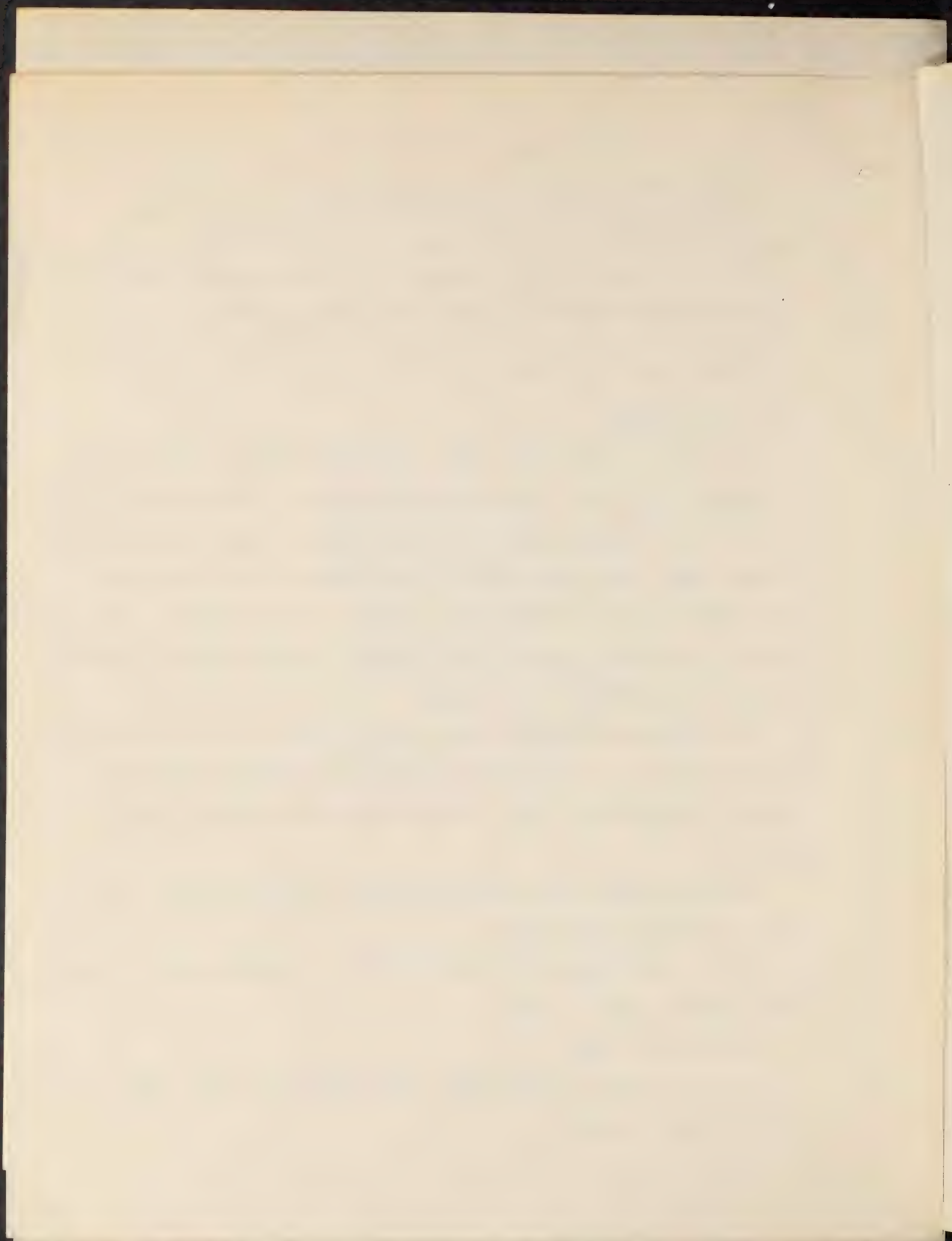
His Grandfather, Hendrick Larkil, left him L 50 York, to be paid in money or Land. He died in the year '81. Claimt. has never been paid this. Says his Grandfather was driven from the Lands before he died. He was a Loyalist.

He had 2 horses, 1 Cow. The Cow was left on his Uncle's Lands on the Mohawk. His Uncle is there now.

He left some blacksmith's tools at his shop in Johnstown before he came off to Canada; worth L 12 York.

Jacob Larkill, Wits.

Speaks to Claimt.'s Loyalty. Says Henry Larkill left Claimt. L 50. It was to be paid in money.



Henry Markill, Wits. Father, was a Loyalist & his Estate has been Confiscated. Claimt. had an horse which he lost. He had some Blacksmith's Tools. He set up a Blacksmith's shop at Johnstown before he came to Canada.

Commissioners for Conspiracies

June 15, 1779

A letter from Col. Lewis De Boie dated at John's Town in Tryon County was laid before the Board informing us that he sends to us under Guard by order of Brigadier General Clinton the following Persons (who were confined in Tryon County Jail and for want of a sufficient Guard to take care of them at that Place he now sends to us to have confined here (to wit) Henry Merkle, Jacob Merkle, Derrick Merkle, Godfrey Supher, Peter Schuyler, David Barber, John Staring, George Fikes, John Kitman, Julius Bush, Dedrick Loucks, William Empey, Nicholas Shaper, Adam Shaper, John Shaper, John Alt, Nicholas Alt, Jacob Broadhouse, Michael Cochrnought, John Van Zela, John Devoe, Job Bullingham and John Waters Resolved that they be confined and that a Mitterimus be made out for them —

Sept. 7, 1779

Johannis Staring having some time since been sent down from Tryon County and here confined was brought before the Board and there being no particular Charges as yet exhibited Before us against him therefore ordered that he be liberated on entering into a Recognizance for his future good Behaviour and doing Militia Duty and for his remaining within the limits of the Township of Schenectady and appearing before any One of the Commissioners of Conspiracies when called upon —

Act 3-4
Arnold 7.17

Hartman 5.8.11.16
Hart 9
Hess 10

MEMORANDUM

Barber 3
Bush 3
Brookhouse 3
Bullingham 3
Boile 13
Barker 19

Johnston 17
Jackson 13

Kitman 3

Loucks 3
Lefrenuss 10

Snyder 3
Schuyler 3
Shaffer 3-4
Stahle 10
Snyder 13
Smith 16

Timbulake 17

Conklin 17
Clark 9
Conner 9

MacDonald 19
McGinn (is) 1-10.11.12
McKinnens 9

Doug 16.18
Dewar 3
Demorest 16.18

Markill 2-3
Mizers 5-8.11.16
Miller 8

Van Patten 4
Van Coughnough 3
Van Sela 3
Vent 9.15.16.18

Empy 3-4

Foltz 10
Fraser 5.8.11.16.17.20
Fikes 3-4
Fleming 9.20
Frank 16

Orluster 8.15.16.18

Waters 3
Weber 10
Wood 13

Parrott 8.11.20
Purdy 9
Parks 17
Pescod 17

Garrison 5.8.16.17

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